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GUARDIAN HOPEFUL ON IRISH QUESTION

Liberal British Newspaper Says
Leaders in London Have
Exchanged Views

POSSIBLE THAT CARSON MIGHT YIELD SOMETHING

Gazette Opinion Is Election
Would Not Provide Per-
manent Settlement

MINISTERIAL PAPERS DISMISS LAW'S PLAN

London, Oct. 30.—If it were not for the statement to-day by the Manchester Guardian's well-informed London correspondent that the prime minister and Andrew Bonar Law have already had an opportunity of seeing a formal statement of each other's views on the whole question, it might reasonably be assumed that Mr. Law's speech at Newcastle last night might leave the situation exactly as before, although both he and Premier Asquith seem in public to be warily skirting round the outer fringe of proposals for negotiations. As with Premier Asquith's Ladybank speech, so with Mr. Law's oration, criticism of newspapers opposed to the speaker make the more interesting reading.

Among the Liberal papers to-day the Manchester Guardian alone exhibits real hopefulness. It notes that Sir Edward Carson, who preceded Mr. Law in yesterday's speech-making, showed an irreconcilable Ulster spirit.

"The best we can say," reflects the Guardian, "is that Sir Edward Carson is not Bonar Law and Bonar Law has never signed the covenant, nor, to the best of our belief, undertaken to support it."

"Bonar Law, it would appear, is prepared to make terms. It is certain that when it comes to the point Sir Edward Carson may not also yield something of his attitude of absolute resistance? It is not, it is certain that the Unionist party will support them to all extremities."

"Bonar Law's plea for a general election is summarily dismissed by all ministerial papers save one. "Did any government ever dissolve with a clear mandate and practically a three figure majority?" asks the Daily Chronicle, while the Daily News says: "If the Liberals won Bonar Law could not guarantee the Carsonite submission, and if the Unionists won, they, in their turn, would be faced with meeting three-fourths of Ireland, which would be more formidable than the Ulster difficulty."

The Westminster Gazette is the only Liberal paper to even consider the general election idea. "If a general election offered us the prospects of a permanent settlement, even this sacrifice might have been made," says the Gazette, but goes on to advance the same arguments as the Daily News against this course. "Politicians in both camps," continues the Gazette, "may make up their minds that the prevailing feeling in the country is the Irish question which ought to be settled in this parliament and not referred back to the country. The public have quite a profound instinct as to what the popular vote can decide and what it cannot decide. Undoubtedly they are now of the opinion that it has got to the stage at which it might be settled by parliament and the party statesmen. The outstanding questions, however, important are questions of detail, and not principle, and the responsibility for shaping them ought not to be shifted from the legislators."

SEEK MISSING HUNTERS.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 30.—The tug Superior left this morning for Black Bay to look for the missing hunters, Messrs. Wood, Gray, Woodward, and Taylor. No word is expected before to-night.

London Committee Formed to Urge British Exhibit at San Francisco

London, Oct. 30.—An influential committee which will ask the British government to reconsider its decision in regard to the participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition was formed to-day by the heads of the great steamship, commercial and manufacturing companies.

The committee points out that since the government announced its negative decision, circumstances have changed considerably and many of the large manufacturers have determined to take advantage of the improved tariff conditions in the United States and send exhibits to San Francisco.

The committee is non-political. Its membership comprises such prominent Liberals as Lord Abercromby and Cowdrey and such well known Unionists as John S. Harwood-Banner, Sir J. Fortescue Flannery and Sir Charles Allen, as well as the chairman of the Cunard, the White Star and the Allan lines; Sir Algernon Freeman Thir, president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom; Stanley Machin, vice-president of the London Chamber of Commerce; Marquis Graham, son of the Duke of Montrose, and representative manufacturers from all parts of the United Kingdom.

WOMEN ASKED TO HELP PLOT TO KILL HUERTA

Men Accused of Planning Assassination Are Under Arrest; Diaz
to Be Placed Aboard Mail Steamer After Vessel Makes
Last Mexican Call; White House Indications Are No
New Policy for One Week

Mexico City, Oct. 30.—A thorough search is being made by the police of the federal capital for further evidence of an alleged plot against the life of Provisional President Huerta disclosed to the authorities by two women last night.

The women accused several men, who they declared had offered them \$500 to induce General Huerta to visit them so that the plotters could have an opportunity of assassinating him. The women asserted that they had declined to participate in the conspiracy. The men named have been arrested.

That the next step in the Mexican policy of the administration has not been worked out finally and may not be announced for another week was indicated to-day at the White House.

"It has been necessary," said Chairman Bacon of the senate foreign relations committee, "that the European nations should recognize the right of the United States to deal with the situation. Now that we have that recognition, it will take a little time for the president to work out the problem."

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—Acting-Secretary Roosevelt, of the navy, today instructed Rear-Admiral Fletcher to place General Felix Diaz, the Mexican refugee, and his party aboard a New York and Cuba mail steamer after the ship leaves the last Mexican port on her sailing. The ship has not been selected.

Under that plan, Diaz and his party

BUSCH HEIRS EACH GET \$375,000 ANNUAL INCOME

Brewer's Estate of \$50,000,000 Is Left
to His Widow and
Children.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30.—Each of the heirs of the estate of Adolphus Busch, who, according to the will filed here last yesterday, are to have shares of the trust into which the estate is to be formed, will have an annual income of \$375,000 a share, or more than \$1,000 a day.

The son, August A. Busch, who succeeds his father in the management of the vast properties, is to have two shares of the trust. He is required to make provision, however, for his invalid brother Carl.

According to a high officer of the estate who made the figures known to-day, the income of the estate is estimated at \$3,000,000, which is a six per cent. return on a valuation of \$50,000,000. The heirs are the widow and seven children.

SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—One likely result of the inter-provincial conference which closed yesterday is that Prince Edward Island is likely to receive some form of special treatment from the government. More sympathy was extended to the smallest of the provinces than to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, because it was realized that the island surrendered at the time of Confederation and now runs a risk of having its representation practically wiped out. Should the government in connection with the re-distribution bill be introduced next session decide to make special provision for Prince Edward Island, there is not likely to be much opposition forthcoming from the other provinces.

NEWFOUNDLAND HAS ELECTION ON TO-DAY

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 30.—The question of government expenditures formed the chief issue in the general election held in Newfoundland to-day. The party of the premier, Sir Edward Morris, urged the election of his supporters to the thirty-six seats in the House of Assembly on the plea that he had done much to develop the colony by his policy of government aid to the construction of many branch lines of railway.

Sir Robert Bond, heading the opposition, assailed this policy, declaring it too expensive.

WOULD STOP GRAND JURY IN THE SLINGSBY PROBE

Judge Hears Motion and Decides to
Consult With the
Foreman.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—Denouncing the activity of District Attorney C. M. Fickert in the Slingsby baby substitution case as a misuse of his office and the converting of the grand jury into a club to further private ends, Attorney George A. Knight, representing English heirs, who are contesting the legitimacy of the infant heir, appealed to Presiding Judge Dunne in the superior court to-day to stop the grand jury investigation now being conducted. After listening to a denunciation of Knight and his associates by representatives of the district attorney, Judge Dunne decided to call the foreman of the grand jury into consultation before ruling on the motion.

Mr. Knight introduced into evidence copies of two letters written by Fickert, copies of which Fickert said yesterday had been stolen from the safe of Oliver Dibble, counsel for Lieut. and Mrs. Slingsby, who claim to be parents of the baby in question. One was written to Mrs. Dorothy Morgan Cutler Slingsby January 28, 1913, assuring her that she and her husband and child would be fully protected if they would come to San Francisco. The other letter, written to Mrs. Slingsby's lawyers in Victoria, B. C., the following day, urged them to induce Mrs. Slingsby to come to San Francisco.

ARTILLERY IS MOVED TO CAMP AT LUDLOW

Intermittent Firing in Colorado
Mining Districts During
Night Time

CAVALRY ENGAGED IN DISARMING STRIKERS

Violent Uprising Threatened at
Aguilar and Troops Are
Dispatched

OUTBREAK OCCURRED WHEN SOLDIERS LEFT

Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 30.—Detachments of artillery from Batteries A and B, in command of Captain L'Fevre, left here this afternoon under orders from Gen. Chase to move in the direction of Ludlow, the centre of the recent disturbances. Unless an outbreak occurs, the detachments probably will spend the day in reconnoitering and return to Trinidad to-night. Large numbers of strikers are said to be in the hills west of Ludlow and south of Aguilar.

Last night a line of camp fires were seen along the ridge between Hastings and Tobacco, and intermittent firing all during the night confirms the belief that the strikers are still armed. Shots were fired into Tobacco early to-day, but no damage was done.

At Walsenburg two troops of cavalry were placed on patrol duty to-day. The work of gathering up the arms of the strikers was carried forward systematically. Many of the Huerta county strikers are said to have joined those now in the hills in the northern section of this county. The Huerta county deputies have turned in their rifles.

Orders have been issued for disarming the strikers in the Aguilar colony, and this work was to be started to-day. A squad of cavalry late this morning was ordered to return to Aguilar, where, according to reports received at headquarters in the military camps, shots were fired by armed guards into the tent colony of strikers. Adjutant-General Chase to-day stated that he would order troops to remain at Aguilar indefinitely, as he has learned that conditions there threaten a violent uprising momentarily. The 125 infantry troops who guarded that camp last night returned to Walsenburg early this morning, and the firing into the colony began as soon as the train departed.

CHARGE DYNAMITING TO TWO CONSPIRATORS

Hockin and McNamara Says
Counsel Were the Only
Guilty Ones

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Herbert S. Hockin was held to share with John J. McNamara, the whole responsibility for the dynamite plots by attorneys who argued the appeal of other convicted men before the United States circuit court of appeals to-day. Hockin, sentenced to six years' imprisonment at Leavenworth, Kas., is the only one of the thirty-three men convicted at Indianapolis last December who is serving out his term without appealing. During the trial he was accused of betraying his co-conspirators and later was abandoned by the other defendants.

Attorney Chester H. Krum, counsel for Frank M. Ryan and twenty-nine other appellants, asserted before the court that it was Hockin and McNamara alone who in the ranks of the ironworkers' union who undertook to destroy by dynamite the work of open-shop contractors. It was these two alone, Mr. Krum said, who employed Orville E. McManigal and James B. McNamara to lead about the country on blow-up jobs. McManigal was a member of the ironworkers' union but was not an official, as were Hockin and J. J. McNamara.

Then Mr. Krum said, President Ryan of the ironworkers' union, and the twenty-nine other convicted men knew nothing of the dynamite plots carried on secretly by Hockin and McNamara, the secretary.

United States District-attorney Charles W. Miller, of Indianapolis, was prepared to begin at the afternoon session the government's opposition by asking that the convicted men be sent back to the Leavenworth federal prison to serve out their terms.

The hearing will be concluded to-day.

EL MOCHO WOULD RUN WITH FREE ELECTIONS

Whereabouts of Cipriano Castro Are
Unknown at Port
of Spain.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Oct. 30.—General Jose Manuel Hernandez, the exiled Venezuelan known as "El Mocho," arrived here to-day from St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, and was received enthusiastically by a number of friends and relatives. "If free elections were held in Venezuela, I would become president of the republic," declared El Mocho. "President Gomez, by suppressing free elections under the pretence that the country is engaged in crushing a rebellion which exists only in his imagination is likely to produce a conflict."

Nothing is known here regarding the whereabouts of General Cipriano Castro, to whom Hernandez is hostile. One report was that Castro had been assassinated. Another that he was lost by the foundering of a schooner in the Caribbean Sea.

KASLO AND SLOCAN TO BE READY DECEMBER 15

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 30.—Announcement that the Kaslo & Slocan line, which will provide through railway connection between Kaslo and the Slocan, Arrow lakes and the coast, will be completed and ready for operation by December 15, is made by W. P. Tierney, a Vancouver railway contractor, who is carrying out the work for the Canadian Pacific Railway. Four hundred and fifty men are rushing the work, which will be completed earlier than had been expected. Good weather has greatly aided operations. Grading is practically finished.

SEVEN WATCHES STOLEN BY THIEF DURING NIGHT

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 30.—Seven watches, worth in all \$1,500, and each worth over \$200, were stolen last night from a shop window of the Birk's jewelry store at the corner of Portage and Smith streets. The thief, of whose identity there appears to be no clue, apparently watched his chance when the policeman was at the other end of his beat and kicked in the glass.

MORE MINERS AT WORK.

Dawson, N. M., Oct. 30.—About sixty more miners went to work in the mines of the Stag Canon Fuel Company this morning. In the last 24 hours four bodies have been recovered from Mine Number 2, wrecked by an explosion last week.

The thirty-eight bodies still in the mine are buried under from two to four feet of debris and the work of removal from now on will be slow.

HIGH COMMISSIONER ON NAVY FOR NEW ZEALAND

Hon. Thomas Mackenzie Says It is Not Right to Hand Over
Navy to Government in Britain That May Be Elected on
Purely Local Issue; Hopes for Senate of Overseas Dominions

London, Oct. 30.—Speaking at the outers' feast at Sheffield last night Hon. Thomas Mackenzie, high commissioner for New Zealand, said his opinion was that until we could first weld together the various portions of the Empire in some common council we should never weld together one truly Imperial fleet.

"I ask," he proceeded, "is it right that the overseas Dominions without an adequate voice in the Imperial affairs in proportion to their populations or contributions, are going to continue to build navies to be handed over to an authority elected by the people of one portion of the Empire and controlled by a ministry that may be elected on some local issue with which we have no concern? Even though there be no need for undue haste it is absolutely necessary that there be no undue delay. We have felt we ought not to rely entirely upon the Mother Country. Attempts are, however, being made to defeat the work we have in hand, and especially is that being done in this country."

"We in New Zealand have no right to interfere in your internal demonstration and I maintain that you have no right to interfere with the work we are carrying out. The desire on the part of those who are endeavoring to defeat our work is not from an interest they have in our country, but they fear it will be a success and may be quoted as an example."

In conclusion, Mr. Mackenzie said he was verifying the opinion of many people beyond the seas in saying that he hoped the time was not far distant when some form of senate might be established where the colonies could voice their ideas and aspirations, leaving of course the Mother Country still to have, as she was entitled to have, the major voice in the great affairs.

COUNT MONEY UNDER MACHINE GUN GUARD

Making Tally of 84 Tons Gold and
2,500 Tons Silver in
Wall Street.

New York, Oct. 30.—About eighty-four tons of gold which lies in the United States sub-treasury in Wall street guarded night and day by a small army of watchmen with a battery of machine guns, is being counted by nine men sent over from the treasury department at Washington. Between 2,500 and 3,000 tons of silver also is being counted, as well as several million dollars in bills and a few tons of nickels and copper.

The task was begun Tuesday and will keep nine skilled men busy for three weeks. At the end of that time they are expected to inform Martin Vogel, assistant United States treasurer in charge of the New York sub-treasury that he has \$17,103,280.12 of government funds in his keeping.

PARCELS POST SYSTEM NOT UNTIL NEW YEAR

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—It will be some time after the opening of the New Year before the system of parcels post authorized by the bill passed by parliament last session goes into effect in Canada. The officials of the post office department have been hard at work upon the scheme but they have been handicapped by the lack of adequate post office facilities in many of the towns and cities of the Dominion.

DR. GRISDALE TELLS OF LAND OPPORTUNITIES

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 30.—Dr. J. H. Grisdale, director of the Dominion experimental work, Ottawa, Canada, speaking before the International Dry Farming Congress to-day, said there were thousands of acres in his country now producing good crops which were given over to wild grass a few years ago. Regina, Sask., and Wichita, Kas., are mentioned most prominently for next year's congress.

DID NOT LIKE JUDGE.

Seattle, Oct. 30.—When arraigned to plead yesterday, Lawrence Duke, charged with killing Henry N. Farr with his automobile, filed an affidavit of prejudice against Judge J. T. Ronaid in the criminal court. The case was sent to Judge A. W. Frater for trial. Duke entered a plea of not guilty. The trial date will be fixed later.

Keenest Anxiety by Both Parties For South Bruce Election Result

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—On the eve of the voting in South Bruce, there was much speculation as to the winner in to-day's contest.

While the general disposition is to anticipate a government victory in a constituency which went Conservative at the general election, party workers on both sides who have arrived in the capital within the past few days are not over-confident as to the result.

The same uncertainty which characterized the vote in Chateauguay marks the campaign of the South Bruce contest. It is said here that the two parties have broken about even in regard to the platform campaign.

Liberals are hopeful that the house-to-house canvass conducted by Mr. Truax may have turned a couple of hundred votes, while the Conservatives rely on the work which has been done in the constituency by the minister and by Hon. Adam Beck, Mr. Wetche, member for North Waterloo, and George Clare, member for South Waterloo, amongst the Germans, who number one-third of the voters.

As stated, however, neither side is over-confident and the result is being awaited with the keenest anxiety by both parties.

BRITISH RAILWAYS UNDER COMMISSION

Arthur Balfour to Study Can-
adian Board Methods
While Here

GOVERNMENT CONTROL IS OF PARAMOUNT INTEREST

Industrial Conditions in Great
Britain Affecting Money
Market

VISITOR CONTRADICTS FALSE CROP REPORTS

Vancouver, Oct. 30.—"Great Britain's newly-organized royal commission to inquire into railway matters and their relation to the state is much after the plan of the Canadian railway commission, I believe, and before returning to England, I expect to stop in Ottawa and make a study of the methods of the Canadian commission," said Arthur Balfour, the well-known steel manufacturer and past master cutter of Sheffield, who will spend about ten days in Vancouver and Victoria. He was last here nearly four years ago, and he expressed surprise at the great strides in building and other improvements which have taken place here since his last visit.

Mr. Balfour was notified by cable of his appointment to the royal commission, and will take the opportunity while here to study the Canadian commission, which, he says, is known as successful in dealing with railway questions. The railways in Great Britain, he said, make frequent demands upon shippers, and generally the question of government control of the railways is becoming of paramount interest even over the Lloyd George land bill.

With regard to general conditions in Great Britain, the visitor says that labor troubles have been even more serious than was known on this side of the water, and such industrial conditions have in a measure made their influence felt in Canada, for they have had more or less to do with the money markets, the tendency being to hold off loans rather than seek them so eagerly as has been the rule for some time. Canadian investments are very well thought of in England, but a short time ago a report was given considerable circulation to the effect that the prairie crops had fallen short and were almost a failure.

"Since starting on my trip through the Dominion," said Mr. Balfour, "I have taken occasion to write back to the Sheffield papers a denial of such reports, and conveying the correct information, not only as to the prairie crops but on general business conditions as I have found them. The entire Dominion seems to have made great strides since I last was in this country, and this is particularly true of Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and your own city."

Mr. Balfour is the president of the Eagle and Globe Steel Company, of Sheffield, and he has been described as a brilliant product of the scientifically organized industrial age.

QUEBEC JUDGES FIND COST OF LIVING HIGH

Quebec, Oct. 30.—There has been a secret meeting of the district judges at the court house here this week to prepare a petition to the Federal Government asking better remuneration for the members of the bench. The city judges want their salaries to be raised from \$7,000 to \$9,000 and the judges from the rural districts demand that their salaries be increased from \$5,000 to \$7,000, with the right to reside in Quebec if they wish to. The petition will be forwarded to the minister of justice before the end of the week. The cost of living is the reason advanced by the bench to uphold their demands.



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LABOR PARTY BEATS MINISTRY OF COOK

Odd Vote in Australian House Cast Against Prime Minister

Melbourne, Oct. 30.—The Cook ministry was defeated by 23 votes to 27 on an opposition motion to adjourn further discussion to Sir John Forrest's three million pounds land bill. The premier immediately adjourned the House after one of the most angry scenes with the Labor party. The latter regarded Mr. Cook's refusal of the request as unreasonable and as being responsible for the incident.

The Cook ministry came into power as the result of the federal elections on May 31 of this year, overthrowing the Fisher Labor regime by the narrowest majority known in the history of the Commonwealth, thirty-eight Liberals and thirty-seven Labor members being returned at the polls. The defeated Labor party had risen to power by securing in the 1910 elections forty-three seats against thirty-two Liberals.

The present situation was further complicated by the senate having a membership of thirty Labor senators and six Liberals, which, at the outset, forecasted trouble for the newly-elected government.

J. Hume Cook, the Liberal who became premier, was a pronounced free trader. He succeeded Hon. Alfred Deakin, a tried parliamentarian, who had at different times been premier and attorney-general of the Commonwealth. Mr. Cook was party whip during Mr. Deakin's term in opposition, previously being a member of the Deakin ministry.

UNIONIST LEADER IS TO SUPPORT ULSTER

Bonar Law Replies to Statement Made by Premier Asquith on Home Rule

Newcastle, Eng., Oct. 30.—Speaking from the same platform as Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, the Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, the opposition leader in the House of Commons, last night pledged the support of the Unionist party to Ulster, even to the extent of forcible resistance to Home Rule, but his eagerly awaited reply to Premier Asquith's offer of a compromise on October 25, consisted merely of a statement that the Unionists would carefully consider any proposals the Prime Minister cared to make relative to a solution of the Home Rule problem, if a solution were possible.

Mr. Law expressed the opinion that the only logical way in which the government could avoid the responsibility of plunging the country into civil war is to secure a mandate from the people by a general election, which, if it favored Home Rule, would be acquiesced in by the Unionists.

The Unionist leader compared the situation in Ulster to conditions in America preceding the Civil War. He said he had urged Sir Edward Carson to attend the meeting so that the pledge which he (Mr. Law) had made at the Ulster Unionist rally in July, 1912, to support Ulster in her resistance to Home Rule might be made perfectly clear.

The speaker maintained that the government had brought forward its land proposals to confuse the issue. If the government refused to go to the country, the Unionist leaders would not decline the invitation to a conference, and would consider any proposals made to them, and answer them with the idea of finding a solution.

Sir Edward Carson, who followed Mr. Law, said: "I will consider all the overtures when they are put into plain language. I will submit them with the best advice I can to those who trust me. But I tell the government that so far as I am concerned, no offer will be of use unless it is consistent with the solemn covenant into which the government has driven Ulster."

SEEKING SHORTER ROUTE ON KETTLE VALLEY LINE

Route Map Filed Shows Proposed Railway From Coldwater Summit to Osprey Lake.

Vancouver, Oct. 30.—Changes in the route of the Kettle Valley railway, with a view to securing a shorter line from the Okanagan to Merritt than the original provision as indicated by the announcement that a route map was recently filed with the authorities at Ottawa showing a proposed railway from Coldwater Summit to Osprey Lake, near Peachland. The construction of a line from Peachland to Osprey Lake would save a long detour and open up a stretch of new territory north of the Hope Mountain range. The route of the Kettle Valley railway, as mapped out originally, merely skirted the shores of the lower end of Okanagan Lake on the west side, branching off from Penticton in a northwesterly direction, and following the course of Five-Mile Creek to Tulameen.

CHURCHMEN COMMEND MORAL WORK FOR FAIR

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 30.—The final day of the national council of Congregational churches, which began its triennial meeting October 22, was divided into three sessions—a business meeting, a meeting of the Congregational Church Building Society and a session to-night at which Governor and Rev. Dwight Dwight Hillis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were to deliver the final addresses. Shortly after the council began its official acceptance of New Haven, Conn., as its meeting place in 1915.

A resolution bearing on moral conditions in San Francisco during the Panama exposition was adopted to-day. It read: "We are informed of energetic action taken by the mayor and other officials of San Francisco in the interest of moral influence at the exposition. We commend the foresight of these officials and endorse such action."

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TREASURY DECISION ON CANADA PAPER

Hamlin Ruling Brushes Aside Contention of Canadian Pulp Manufacturers

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—The Underwood Tariff Law operates to repeal the wood pulp and print paper section of the so-called Canadian Reciprocity act of July 26, 1911, in the opinion of Charles S. Hamlin, assistant secretary of the treasury, who has just promulgated a decision instructing customs officials to collect a countervailing duty on all print paper worth more than 2½ cents a pound imported from British Columbia, Quebec, Finland or Portugal.

The Hamlin ruling brushes aside the contention of Canadian pulp manufacturers, understood here as about to be advanced, that the act, passed by congress in the course of the reciprocity negotiations, in relation to the importation of papers and pulp is still in effect. The Canadians have held that the act was not repealed in express terms by the new tariff law and have declared their intention of standing by the print paper section (known as section 2) of the reciprocity act as more favorable to the Dominion than the new law. Treasury officials, as well as the framers of the Underwood law, asserted to-day that there was no merit in the Canadian contention.

The purpose of the treasury decision is that Canadian manufacturers of print paper must not charge their American customers more than 2½ cents a pound for print paper if they are desirous of having that product admitted into the United States free of duty. The Underwood law gives free entry to print paper worth more than 2½ cents a pound. The second section of the Canadian reciprocity act of 1911 permitted the free admission of print paper from Canada when not worth more than 4 cents a pound.

The Underwood law imposes a tax of 12 per cent ad valorem on print paper suitable for printing newspapers and books, when the value of such paper is more than 2½ cents a pound. If the print paper section of the reciprocity act were not repealed by the Underwood law it would be possible for Canadian mills to charge up to 4 cents a pound for print paper and obtain its free admission into the United States.

Mr. Mann pointed out to-day, as he did in the tariff debate in the House last May, that the print paper section of the reciprocity act was in direct conflict with the print paper provisions of the Underwood law. He went further and said that even if this language were not in the Underwood bill, the new tariff law would operate just the same to repeal the second section of the reciprocity act, because the Underwood law was a later enactment of congress, and the courts, if asked to pass upon the question, would be able to show by reference to the congressional debates that the intent of congress was that the second section of the reciprocity act should be repealed.

Mr. Mann thinks that the Underwood law has not only repealed section 2 of the Canadian reciprocity act, but also the whole of that act.

Mr. Underwood does not hold that the new law has repealed the entire Canadian reciprocity act. He believes that the Underwood law operates to repeal all of section 2, and that the rest of that act remains on the statute books. But Mr. Underwood is doubtful whether Canada will accept the first section of the reciprocity act with the second section obliterated.

Paragraph 322 of the Underwood law, which Assistant Secretary Hamlin's decision has ruled, "operates to repeal section 2 of the so-called Canadian reciprocity act of July 26, 1911," contains a countervailing provision to the effect that if any country, dependency, or province imposes any duty or other charge upon print paper, or wood pulp, there shall be imposed upon printing paper valued at more than 2½ cents a pound an additional duty equal to the amount of the highest export duty of that country upon the print paper. It is under this countervailing provision that Assistant Secretary Hamlin has acted.

BUBONIC RAT MARCHES UP-TOWN IN SEATTLE

Health Department Commences More Vigorous Campaign Against Rodents.

Seattle, Oct. 30.—The catching of a bubonic plague-infected rat at University avenue, fifteen feet farther north than any infected rat heretofore has been captured, was the occasion for City Health Commissioner Dr. James E. Crichton issuing an order for a more vigorous campaign against the rodents. Seven plague-infected rats previously had been caught at the foot of Jackson street in an old building, which is now being demolished. Forty men are to-day investigating the method of garbage disposal along the waterfront from Spokane street to Denny Way, a distance of two miles, and extending back into the business district three blocks from the wharves. "My men will at once instruct owners or agents of business property that all garbage must be placed in covered cans so rats cannot have access to food," said Dr. Crichton to-night.

RARE WORKS ARE SOLD FROM STAFFORD HOUSE

London, Oct. 30.—At the beginning of the sale of a portion of the library of Stafford House at Sotheby's yesterday, the first edition of "La Divina Commedia," by Dante, with three engravings after Botticelli, by Baldini, brought \$250. The first edition of "Hypnerotomachia Poliphili," by Francesco de Columna, brought \$450. A rare collection of tracts of Martin Luther, mostly printed at Wittenberg in 1518-67, sold for \$125.

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PREMIERS' CONFERENCE CONCLUDES WITH NO SUPPORT TO MARITIME PROVINCES

Prairie Premiers Confer in Regard to Control of Resources;
Premiers Recommend That Company
Case Judgment Be Final

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The much-heralded inter-provincial conference was concluded at 6 o'clock yesterday without a great deal being accomplished. The discussions on the final day were on subjects in regard to which the delegates failed to come to an unanimous agreement, with the result that the resolutions were withdrawn.

The most important development was the final decision of the delegates that they could not support the claim of the maritime provinces for an "irreducible minimum" of representation in the Federal House. This means that if the maritime provincial governments accomplish anything in this line in the future it will be as the result of direct representations to the Dominion Government. The opinion of the majority of the delegates was that it was a matter which should be settled between the Dominion and the three dissatisfied provinces.

The conference has not succeeded in accomplishing a great deal. There is a very general impression that the demand upon the Dominion Government for one-tenth of the customs and excise revenue is not likely to be acceded to. It is also doubtful whether the principle involved in the resolution will be adopted.

Subsidies based on revenues and excise taxes would fluctuate, it is said, and would give the provinces a direct interest in the Dominion tariff. It is believed that while the provinces are almost certain to get an increase in subsidies, the new arrangement will be on the basis of an increase in the present per capita grant.

The resolutions adopted on Monday asking for an increase in the salaries of lieutenant-governors will probably be acceded to by the Dominion Government.

The question of representation of the maritime provinces in the House of Commons was discussed, and it was finally decided to do nothing in the matter.

Premier Fleming, of New Brunswick, filed a memorandum on the grounds of the claim of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick for special treatment in regard to representation. Premier Matheson, of Prince Edward Island, also filed a memorandum of the claim of his province in the same matter.

Some debate took place in the morning, and the discussion was adjourned to the afternoon session. Premier Fleming then asked leave to withdraw the resolution that "the representation of the maritime provinces at the time of entering confederation should be restored and made irreducible."

Premier Fleming then moved, seconded by Premier Matheson, "that this conference request that an amendment be sought to the B. N. A. Act, providing for an irreducible minimum in the representation of the maritime provinces."

vinces, and that the irreducible numbers be as follows:

Nova Scotia, 12; New Brunswick, 12; Prince Edward Island, 6.

After considerable debate this resolution was withdrawn. Premier Matheson moved, seconded by Premier Fleming, that "this conference, having heard the claims of Prince Edward Island for the restoration of its six members in the House of Commons as a minimum representation, deems that it should receive the favorable consideration of the parliament of Canada."

This motion, however, was also withdrawn, a resolution being passed that the conference declined to take any action in regard to the matter.

Premier Scott, seconded by Premier Sifton, moved "that in the opinion of the conference any action by the Dominion Government towards carrying on provincial work for the benefit of the provinces should take the form of an increase in subsidies paid to the provinces of the Dominion."

The conference was adjourned till the afternoon, when the resolution was withdrawn, "in view of the divergence of opinion which seemed to prevail among the members on the subject matter of the resolution."

Premier Sifton's notice of motion regarding the control of their resources by the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta was withdrawn without any discussion.

A resolution was passed expressing the feeling that the company case decision recently handed down by the supreme court "should be regarded as final and conclusive," because of "the disturbing effect of continuing the uncertainties in regard to the matter."

Before the wind-up of the conference late this afternoon, Premiers Sifton, Whitney and Gouin were again authorized to call the next conference, the principle of holding these conferences from time to time being endorsed.

Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands for British Columbia, was present at the session, and Hon. Mr. Caron, minister of agriculture for Quebec, was present yesterday and to-day.

Sir Rodmond Roblin, Premier Scott, Premier Sifton and Hon. J. A. Calder, representing the three prairie provinces, waited upon Premier Borden this afternoon to discuss the question of the disposition of the natural resources of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The discussion was an informal one. Premier Borden assured the western members that the question shortly would engage the attention of the government. He added that when the question was taken up he would be glad to have the views of the representatives of the three western provinces as a guide in the settlement of the question. It is understood that the provincial premiers asked for all their natural resources in addition to subsidies now being received by the three provinces.

MRS. EATON ACQUITTED OF HUSBAND'S MURDER

Widow of Rear-Admiral Weeps as She
Thanks Members of
Jury.

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Jennie May Eaton was acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband, Rear-Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, by a verdict of the jury rendered at 5:10 o'clock this morning. The jury retired at 6 o'clock last evening.

Mrs. Eaton came out from the judge's lobby and thanked them individually. As she did so, she burst into tears for the first time since her trial started. A little later Mrs. Eaton gave out the following statement: "I am glad most of all because of my aged mother and my lame child, both of whom need me. I shall go home late to-day. I hope that a new life will be opened to me and that the trials and tribulations which have been mine are ended."

Because of the prominence of Rear-Admiral Eaton, the trial of Mrs. Eaton, who was his second wife, attracted country-wide interest. The trial began October 14.

POLO MAY BE POPULAR BUT AMERICANS LAUGH

London, Oct. 30.—Americans in London are hugely amused over a curious blunder made by one of the illustrated papers here showing a picture of the crowds besieging the gates of the Polo Grounds in New York on the day of the first game of the world's series, under the caption: "Polo is popular in New York." Beneath the photograph there is further explanation, which reads as follows: "The Polo Grounds in New York was rushed by an excited crowd when the gates opened for the first game of the world's series. The police were bowled over like nine-pins and many people did not pay for admission."

The persons responsible for the blunder have since learned that all is not polo that is played on the Polo Grounds.

BLANCHE BATES, JUNIOR.

New York, Oct. 30.—A girl baby, weighing 16 pounds, was born yesterday to Blanche Bates, the actress, who now is Mrs. George Creel, in her country home on the Old Bailey farm at Ossining. Although there was some uneasiness because Mrs. Creel was hurt in a runaway accident a few weeks ago, the mother and child are doing well.

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DOG SEES MASTER'S PERIL; SEEKS HELP

Seattle, Oct. 30.—A. J. Holland, 53 years old, of 4016 Sixteenth avenue, Southwest, was drowned in the east waterway yesterday noon, when he accidentally fell or jumped with suicidal intent from the Spokane avenue bridge. Prince, a Scotch collie, raised by Holland, was the only witness of the tragedy.

As if realizing the peril of its master the dog raced two miles to the Holland home for aid. Edward J. Holland, a son noticed the unusual antics of the collie, and followed it to the spot where his father went into the water. The body had disappeared but a hat was carried by the tide to the shore and was identified by Holland as the hat worn by his father. Young Holland believes his father committed suicide.

ENDS HIS SENTENCE FOR EMBEZZLING \$643,000

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 30.—After serving four years, Charles L. Warriner, former treasurer of the Big Four Railroad Company, was released to-day from the penitentiary. He went to Cincinnati, where he proposes to resume his residence temporarily.

Warriner was sentenced at Cincinnati in 1910 to six years' imprisonment for the embezzlement of \$643,000 of the Big Four's funds. He confessed the shortage and to manipulation of his books as treasurer through a period of many years. His term was shortened a little more than two years because of good behavior.

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20-Button Glace Kid, very fine quality, in black and white. Per pair\$4.25
16-Button Suede, Fowne's make, white only. Per pair\$2.75
16-Button Suede, Perrin's make, black only. Per pair\$2.25
20-Button Suede, Fowne's make, white only. Per pair\$3.25
20-Button Suede, a special line in white. Per pair\$2.75
16-Button Kayser Silk Gloves, in white, black, pink and sky. Per pair\$1.25
16-Button Fowne's Silk Gloves, in white, cream and black. Per pair\$1.75
20-Button Kayser Silk Gloves, in black, white, sky, pink, gold, Nile and lavender. Per pair\$1.75
16-Button Silk Embroidered Gloves, in white. Per pair\$2.25

Beautiful Scarves

Pretty Spanish Scarves, needle-run, in white or black. Those in black are priced from \$4.90 to \$6.50. Those in white are priced from \$2.50 to \$4.90.
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Lovely Assortment of Pastel and Dresden Nylon Scarves, from \$1.75 to \$12.50.

Pretty Fans

White Sequin Fans, trimmed with silk lace. Some daintily colored, others all white. Price, \$6.50 to \$9.95.

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Narrow Hair Bands, in crystal, pearl and brilliants, from25¢
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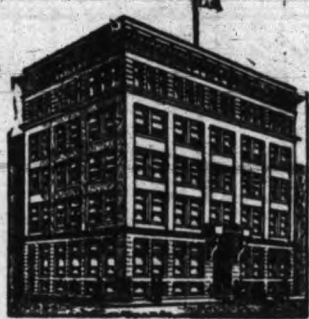
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GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.

The city fathers are presenting the strongest possible arguments for delay by the Political Equality League in their campaign for the enfranchisement of women. In contemplation of their vagaries in regard to civic tenders it will be futile for anyone to contend that the administration of municipal affairs is man's peculiar province, for we are convinced that the executive of the Local Council of Women would long ago have disposed of the Sooko water-works contracts with general satisfaction. Tenders are called for and when received are debated in numerous sessions to the accompaniment of graft charges. Attempts are made to disqualify those who submit the lowest figures and award contracts at an increase of many thousands of dollars with a scornful disregard of the condition of the money market. We had the extraordinary spectacle of the other evening of the council debating whether the lowest tender for the telephone pole line should be allowed to raise his figure by ninety dollars a mile.

Why not apply simple processes of sane business to matters of this kind? When private companies invite tenders for work they never waste much time in making up their minds as to who should receive the contract. If the work is not of a highly technical character they usually award the plum to the lowest tenderer in the interests of their own pockets. In any event, they come to quick decisions and stand by them. But calling for tenders; then debating the ability of the lowest to do the work; then after two or three months deciding to invite new figures, is not business.

The proper course in situations of this character is to follow the advice of the city's technical advisers. If the council has no confidence in the judgment, honesty or ability of those officials, it should relieve them of their duties. It is no new condition, we are free to admit. Three good years, at least, rolled gently over us before we decided what kind of a bridge we should build at Point Ellice and who should build it. The fault is with our system of civic government. The public works should be divorced from the sphere of the council, whose duties should be confined to the making of municipal ordinances. In this respect the recommendations of the provincial municipal commission, we think, could be applied to Victoria to its advantage. If we keep on as we are going our affairs will be in an awful stew when we have a city of a hundred thousand people.

THE ISLANDS CANDIDATURE.

Considerable significance may be attached to the candidature of W. W. Foster, Deputy Minister of Public Works, in the Islands constituency, rendered vacant through the translation of the Hon. A. E. McPhillips to a more comfortable atmosphere. The split in the party ranks in this district evidently has caused the inner convulsion to take no chances with a local candidate, and the edict has gone forth from the holy of holies that the party must accept an outsider.

We shall be greatly surprised if the Tories of the Islands constituency will permit the machine to name their candidate in so peremptory a fashion. They have had one experience with the dictatorial methods of those individuals, who, though their servants, have set themselves up as their masters. More than once they have protested against the subservience of their late representative to the machine. The cavalier manner in which the application of the people of Sidney for incorporation was refused and the apparent helplessness of the gentleman whose duty it was to fight for their interests, are not to be

forgotten under soothing syrup administered in large doses. Sidney is a thriving settlement with a future. There seems to be a determination at headquarters to sidetrack it in favor of other interests. We should imagine that the government candidate in the approaching campaign will have much to explain to the satisfaction of the electors before they will give him a commission to support a policy calculated to subordinate their welfare to the fortunes of the cabal at headquarters.

If ever there was a time in the interests of this province when a strong opposition was required in the Legislature, that time is now. Transactions in which middlemen are permitted to grab large fortunes in the purchase of Indian reserves; the real reasons why the public works department is compelled to reduce its expenditures by two or three million dollars; the failure of the government to assist the agricultural industry and to provide an adequate colonization policy, are matters which should be dealt with on the floor of the Legislature, but which are now kept in the shadow. Mr. Foster was an energetic Deputy Minister of Public Works, but we fear that in becoming the bearer of the "Jolly Roger" he is jeopardizing his record.

LLOYD GEORGE'S WORK.

Having put his hand to the plough of reform—or, as some prefer to call it, revolution—Lloyd George is not the man to turn back. The Chancellor has accomplished something for the relief of the ordinary wayfarer on the journey of life. No one who has not observed with his own eyes the effect of the old age pensions system can have any idea of the good it has accomplished in relieving the aged and infirm from the discomforts and indignities that hitherto have attended the ordinary working man and working woman in the days of infirmity and dependence. Pensions have relieved the aged and incapable, after long years of heroic struggle against adverse circumstances, from the necessity of dying either in a ditch or in the poorhouse. Many there have been so strongly enamored of "the glorious privilege of being independent" that they have accepted the first-named alternative. But the pension, small as it may appear to us, has enabled those who prefer independence to dependence upon even their own relatives to pass their last days, no longer "the winter of their discontent," by their own firesides. Hence the old age pension act has passed beyond the point of political or party criticism. It is an established institution. No doubt some of the other reforms the Chancellor has outlined will be severely criticized also, in their inception, but they will be accepted in the end. In Great Britain democracy is in the ascendant, more so than in any other part of the world—and the works of reform it proposes have just begun.

MRS. PANKHURST'S ERRORS.

What a sordid world it is, to be sure! Hitherto we have had the most sublime confidence in the sincerity of purpose of Mrs. Pankhurst and her militant cohorts notwithstanding that we did not approve heartily, as no one who believes in order as the basis of the social fabric could approve, of their methods. But our confidence in the militants has received a terrible shock. After observing the manner in which Mrs. Pankhurst and her allies have conducted themselves in New York we can reach no other conclusion than that it is dollars and not votes for women they are after. As the dollars are not flowing into the coffers as freely as apparently was expected, only a comparatively few people paying for the privilege of hearing the leading lady tell about her experiences in Great Britain and the measures she has taken to cause the surrender of the government, recourse has been had to other and less commendable means of tapping the fat purse of Father Knickerbocker. The militants have resorted to measures that have been hitherto confined to the stage. They have introduced the sex problem into their literature, thereby incurring not only the censure of the better class of New York newspapers but running the risk of fine and imprisonment. It appears they have been circulating a periodical of their own manufacture called The Suffragette, and that this publication has been giving currency to news and views that hardly would be creditable as coming from the mouths of the coarsest of mere male creatures, not to speak of sitting ill upon the tongues of refined women. Now the press of New York is not generally considered too squeamish in its views. Hence when we find the following in the Sun we cannot but believe that the sisterhood has been guilty of at least impropriety:

"What Mrs. Pankhurst chooses to do in her own country and what action the authorities there like to take in the matter is no concern of ours; but if on being permitted to land in the United States Mrs. Pankhurst elects to abuse this toleration she should receive exactly the same treatment as is given to any American citizen who promotes the distribution of lewd and forbidden literature."

SHALL WE CHANGE?

The question is, shall we change our rule of the road and ride in the wagon with the rest of the continent, or remain in isolated splendor the lone champion of the old order? During the last quarter of a century there have been numerous agitations with the object of harmonizing our system with that which exists generally throughout the continent, but the innovators have always been squelched by the silent contempt with which the upholders of traditional custom have treated their overtures.

But times are changing in this province. Our population is being increased by newcomers from the east and the United States. We have succeeded thus far in converting them to our faith as far as the rule of the road is part of it, but we fear the new generation is becoming more stiff-necked, a more difficult field for proselytizing labor. And the sentiment in favor of rooting up the old order is bound to grow in formidability until one day we, too, shall have to capitulate and turn to the right instead of to the left.

This will mean, of course, the rooting up of more than the existing order and the destruction of a cherished tradition. It will mean the pulling up of our pavements. The tramway company will have to change its entire track system. For that reason the company naturally opposes any alteration of the custom. But while admitting the force of this consideration, we believe that Victoria and Vancouver are destined ultimately to get into the swim and adopt the system in vogue on nine-tenths of the continent.

A LIVE RABBIT.

A Mexican newspaper says that the nephew of Porfirio Diaz showed himself to be as cowardly as a rabbit. Diaz himself would probably retort with the time-honored adage that discretion is the better part of valor. His retreat to an American man-of-war was too precipitate to be dignified. It is true. The spectacle of an aspirant to the presidency of Mexico letting himself down from a roof and breaking the two hundred and twenty yards record to the boat was not altogether heroic, but he evidently is a subscriber to the dictum that it is better to be a live rabbit than a dead lion. Had the late Madero and Suarez been guilty of a similar lack of dignity their backs would not have been the targets for the business-like assassins of Huerta. Diaz, no doubt, grew weary of looking over his shoulder. The habit might have produced a stiff-necked president had he been successful at the polls.

Uncle Porfirio Diaz himself has run away more than once in his marvellous career, but before he escaped he always contributed generously to the mortality statistics of the country. His retreats were those of the wounded lion whose claws had not lost their sharpness. But he lived to fight another day. This is what Nephew Felix has in mind in his present circumstances. He and his rivals for the presidency are unique in that they probably are thanking the gods that the election was invalid. The successful candidate would have been exhibited to the people with due éclat and then would have quietly disappeared as the result of a lamentable accident in which he inadvertently got in the way of the careless soldiery while those gentle creatures were entertaining themselves at target practice.

All things considered, we do not think the indictment of Diaz for cowardice holds good. Even a rabbit is justified in running away when a smooth-bore is pointed in its direction.

"Easterner" favors us with another letter commenting upon recent bye-elections in Ontario and Quebec. He asks us to publish his first communication in order that the public may be in a position to judge fairly as to the merits of the controversy. The Times has no desire other than to deal fairly and honestly with its correspondents, whatever their political opinions. We would be delighted to comply with "Easterner's" request if it were possible. Unfortunately, however, his letter has been destroyed. Perhaps at the first glance we did not attach as much importance to it as we ought to have done. If our correspondent will be kind enough to rewrite that letter, or one of a similar tenor, we shall be pleased to comply with his request.

Madame Schumann-Heink is a great artist. She has been endowed by the gods with a wondrous voice. She is a gracious lady, yet simple and unaffected in her manner. She is gifted with great dramatic powers. She has a keen sense of humor. As a woman she is of majestic presence. In fact, the lady appears to possess all the graces and talents a mere man delights to observe in a good woman. But, achi! dot German language! In order that we may not be misunderstood nor give offence, let us conclude: "Hoch! der Kaiser!" And only a German or a Scot can pronounce the words correctly.

Again is the rumor revived that the Minister of Finance and Agriculture is

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to be translated to the Senate. Now why on earth should they take the minister from his comfortable quarters in those beautiful buildings across James Bay and bundle him away to the hyperborean discomforts of Ottawa? Besides, he is the only bona fide representative of our kindred gentry in the cabinet. Can it be that the arbiter of things has decided to extinguish the Minister of Agriculture hand in hand with his merry process of extinguishing the industry he represents?

An Ottawa dispatch says the demand by the provinces upon the Dominion for one-tenth of the excise and customs revenue will not be acceded to, but that additional subsidies on another basis will probably be granted. Sooner or later the federal government will have to bang, bar and bolt its doors on these raids. Every time there is a provincial conference about the only thing the delegates are consistent and sweetly harmonious upon is the resolution demanding more subsidies from Ottawa.

We do not take much stock in the rumor that a hereditary vicereignty is to be set up in Canada. The aristocratic London Morning Post the other day seemed to regard it as a very desirable possibility, but the Canadian people will have none of it. Hereditary institutions, though represented by the most amiable personalities, will not flourish on this side of the Atlantic. Even hereditary wealth has all it can do to survive three generations.

"Borden Naval Policy is Sound," is a headline in a Tory paper. But what is the policy? Mr. Borden says he will have nothing to do with a Canadian navy. He also says he is opposed to permanent contributions. What then is the policy that is "so sound"? Is it "let well enough alone"?

"The rich man in hell—Who is he? Will he ever get out?" is the subject of a lecture. It is an interesting speculation, but we have always been taught that when anybody fell into that unchristian institution he never got out.

Bonar Law has definitely endorsed Sir Edward Carson's campaign of revolt in Ulster. Good night, Bonar!

THAT FLUTE BY WIRELESS.

Philadelphia Record.
It is an unprecedented phenomenon in wireless telephony and telegraphy which is told by Captain Schmidt, of the German steamship Solfelds, who reports while bound from Calcutta and Ceylon to Philadelphia he heard the clear notes of a flute at St. Michael's, 38 miles distant from the Solfelds. On the night of Sept. 23 Wireless Operator Blits called Captain Schmidt's as well as Chief Officer Lampe's attention to the fact that someone was playing on the flute, the notes of which were clear and distinct to both Operator Blits and Chief Officer Lampe. As the nearest land, the Azores Islands, was approximately four hundred miles away, all hands were interested to know where the music came from. The music continued, and a wireless message was sent to St. Michael's, the capital of the Azores. A reply stated that it was a national holiday, and the man at the flute was playing "God Save the King."

DEFEATED—NOT DISCOURAGED.

Ottawa Free Press.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the leader of the Liberal party, and the progressive elements who gather under the banner of Liberalism, find no discouragement in Chateaugay. They know there is no element of permanency about such victories because they are not won on principles, and are by no means an expression of public opinion either locally or generally. The Liberal party will continue to fight against the attempt to undo the achievements of our forefathers at the behest of a government that owes its power to selfish greed. In the end they will win.

CURRENT POLITICS.

Montreal Mail.
The effect of the present system of financing political campaigns upon the transaction of public business at Ottawa constitutes one of the greatest stumbling blocks in the path of national progress. If ever the inside history of Canadian politics be written, the narrative will contain material sufficient to disillusion all those who imagine that the representatives of the people at the national capital are allowed to do their plain duty with an eye single to the best interests of the general public.

A Big Clean-up of Silk and Lingerie Waists



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THIS collection of odd sizes and patterns in our better quality Waists is one of the best and largest assortments we have offered for some considerable time. The only way to get a real adequate description of the true values that are being offered is by seeing the goods for yourself. Samples are displayed in the View street windows and we invite you to see them to-day.

There are so many different styles, materials and colors represented that a description is out of the question. We can only treat them here in a general sense.

Included are Waists in shot silk, taffetas, plain and striped silks and messalines. Fine quality muslins, voiles and crepes. Some of the styles represent plain, and some tailored; others are in the fancy styles and both neat and elaborately trimmed and some are prettily touched on collars with Oriental shades. All sizes are included, but of course not in all styles, so to get the best choice you should get here early on Friday-morning.

See View Street Windows.

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EVERYTHING that a man wants in the way of serviceable clothing is now to be seen displayed in the View street windows. Suits, Overcoats, Mackintoshes, Hats and Caps. While all qualities are represented we would particularly call your attention to

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SEE these Silks displayed in the Broad street windows. It's a remarkable line, the result of special buying. They are being sold at from one-half to one-third their regular values. Included are paillettes, chiffon taffetas and plain and striped shot silks. Regular values \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special, per yard **50c**

—Main Floor

Special Sale of Ladies' Mufflers

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Men's Coat Sweaters, made from all pure wool, in medium weight, fancy honeycomb knit, high roll collar; all sizes; in colors khaki with maroon, myrtle with cardinal, slate with red, and brown with grey. A splendid line at **\$4.00**

Men's Coat Sweaters, in fine rich, all-wool, medium weight; all sizes; in colors tan, slate and khaki. Another good line at **\$4.00**

Men's Fine Wool Sweaters with vest collar; lightweight; in colors fawn with brown, grey, light and dark green. For small men, each **\$4.50**
For men, each **\$5.00**
For large men, each **\$5.50**
Cheaper Grades in Men's Sweaters from **\$2.25**

Boys' Sweaters, in wool mixtures, fine ribbed, made to button on shoulder, imported brand. Colors, navy, cardinal, blue and brown. Sizes 1 to 2, each, **50c**
Sizes 3 to 4, each **75c**
Sizes 5 to 6, each **\$1.00**

Boys' Coat Sweaters, made from woolen mixtures, in dark shades with vest collar; medium weight for school wear. Medium sizes only. Special, each, only **75c**

Boys' Coat Sweaters, in better grades, made with reversible collars, vest collar or high roll collar. All colors and sizes from 22 to 34 chest, at prices \$2.75, \$2, \$1.50 and **\$1.25**

—Main Floor

Special Sale of Suit Cases—Friday

200 Suit Cases, direct from the factory, at prices that will appeal to the traveling public. Ranging from \$1.50 to **\$10.00**
For further particulars see display in the View street windows and to-morrow morning's Daily Colonist.

Clearing-Up Lines In Crockery and Hardware for Friday

WE are getting ready for our Christmas display of useful and serviceable articles for presents. We find ourselves hampered for the want of room, so we have got together the following list of odds and ends in both Crockery and Hardware, and re-marked them for a special clean-up sale Friday. Make a special effort to see these goods; they are bargains worth having, and the goods are wanted in the home every day.

ODD TOILETWARE, VALUES TO \$1.25, FOR 50c

Included are basins, ewers and chambers of a good quality English semi-porcelain in quite a variety of shapes. If you need any odd pieces of toiletware, here's your chance to secure it at less than half.

ODD VEGETABLE DISHES AT HALF

100 only, odd lines in Vegetable Dishes, in fancy decorations and plain white. Full size, and sell in the regular way up to \$1. Friday **50c**

ODD BUTTER DISHES AND TEA-POTS, VALUES TO \$1.00, FOR 50c

About 50 only in this lot; included are Butter Dishes, Muffin Dishes and Tea-Pots. These are good English semi-porcelain and china. Plain white with blue band and gold lines. Regular values to \$1.00, for **50c**

HOT WATER JUGS FOR 50c

These are in plain white and decorated; fitted with hinged covers. Sizes 1½ to 2½ pints. Pick which you like for **50c**

PLATTERS FOR 50c

Heavy English porcelain, in a useful size, 14 and 16 in. Splendid bargains at **50c**

SALAD BOWLS AT HALF

China bowl in fancy patterns, and a useful size. Regular \$1 values for **50c**

KITCHEN UTENSILS

Pudding Pans in bright tin and three different sizes, 1, 1½ and 2-quart sizes. Reg. 10c. Friday **5c**
Egg Poachers, 6 ring size. Reg. 50c, for **35c**
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Spring Clothes Pegs, per dozen **5c**

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Woodbury's Facial Soap

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For 4¢ we will send you a sample cake. Write today to the Andrew J. Woodbury Co., Ltd., 917 Sherbourne St., Port Huron, Ontario.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1515 Quadra street. Phone 3308.

Ladies' Tailor—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

Hanna & Thompson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections: Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, 14738.

The B. C. Fuel Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 734 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 3235.

How Can You Expect to have a happy home if you do not burn our dry wood. Geo. Burt, 735 Pandora St. Tel. 323.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.70 per doz. qts.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry—Family wash, 75¢ a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3289. 3513 Bridge street.

Buy One Cord of Our Dry Wood; "Nuff said." Everybody satisfied. Geo. Burt, 735 Pandora St. Tel. 323.

For Fire, machine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, please call on our "ability" agents, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

Buy a Cord of Our Dry Wood and have peace in the family for once. Geo. Burt, 735 Pandora St. Tel. 323.

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Popecorn Crispettes—See them made daily. Fresh roasted peanuts. Fort street, near Douglas.

Reduce Cost of Living—Skates hollow-ground, 55¢. Wilson's, 614 Cornmarket.

Silent Salesman Show Cases—Show Cases \$12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government Streets.

Everybody Has Wood for Sale—but ours is dry. Geo. Burt, 735 Pandora street. Tel. 323.

Well Covered—Your old plain flower pots will be well covered if you put them in our pretty jardiniere. Decorations in green, yellow, red and pretty floral designs, 50¢ to 85¢. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Special Prices on Xmas Photos at Young's Studio, 625 Yates.

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Saturday Will Be the Last Day for the special Xmas reduction at the Skene Lowe Studio. A dozen corona folder portraits finished in silk texture platinum for \$5.75—regular price, \$7.00. On Monday they will again be \$7.00. Cor. Yates and Douglas streets.

Shingles—No. 2 shingles, suitable for barns, outbuildings, etc., \$1 per 1,000 at mill. Victoria Shingle Co., 424 David St.

Strathcona Open Stock Pattern is very neat and inexpensive at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas St.

Don't miss the Big Key Contest at Watson & McGregor's, 547 Johnson St.

Garage Permits—Building permits for private garages have been issued to L. D. Rines at 527 Rittner street, and to C. F. Wood at 1784 Pembroke street.

Bible Lecture—Pastor C. E. Heard will give an address on "The Bruising of Satan," in the Alexandra Club hall at 8 p. m. this evening. The lecture is free.

English is Popular Subject—So many attended the opening night in English in connection with the continuation schools that three divisions will probably be formed. Over 60 have enrolled.

To Hold Smoker—The Victoria branch of the Old Country Public School-Boys' Association will hold a smoker concert in the Prince George hotel on Saturday evening, November 1, at 8:30. Colonel Hobday, the president of the association, will take the chair. An attractive musical programme has been arranged for, and all "Old Boys" will be welcome.

Asks City to Help—Dr. G. A. B. Hall, medical officer of health, has received a long letter from Dr. Crich-ton, commissioner of health, Seattle, with regard to enforcement of the law against bubonic plague introduced by rats. Dr. Crich-ton suggests that the city should join in the expedition to exterminate these germ-spreading vermin.

Fair Weather General—The barometer is showing a gentle fall in all the districts down the coast from Sitka to California. A vast area of high-pressure covers the prairie provinces and the Mississippi Valley states, in which regions the weather is fair and cold. Fair and easterly winds on the coast indicate a probable disturbance approaching from the Alaskan direction. The only point from which snow is reported is Swift Current.

Franchise Committee—The local franchisees committee of the city council is waiting for a report on the public service corporations enjoying privileges in the city, to be prepared in pamphlet form, a report which must necessarily be a considerable time in preparation. The Vancouver council proposes to obtain an amendment to the charter at the next session in order that it may obtain control over public utilities companies; more especially with a view to stop tearing up the street.

Chinese Gambling—The charge of keeping a gambling house preferred against two Chinese was withdrawn by police court to-day and the defendants were charged with two other offences with being unlawfully in a gambling place. To this they pleaded guilty through their counsel, W. C. Moresby, and fines of \$25 and \$1 costs were recorded against Kwon Chun, Poong Shan, Lo and Fong. These men were taken in the raid made at 1825 Government street on Tuesday night.

Joint Associations Meet—The Cumberland and Westmoreland Associations held their fourth general meeting last evening in the schoolroom of St. Barnabas' church, the president, E. McDonald, in the chair. About 12 new members were enrolled during the evening. Future meetings, it was decided, will be held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month instead of the first and third Wednesday as heretofore. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 13. Cards, dancing, and a musical programme formed the entertainment last evening, among those who took part on the programme being Messrs. Cleaver and Hodgson. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Jubilee Hospital W. A.—The president, Mrs. Rhodes, was in the chair at the monthly business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee hospital yesterday at the Board of Trade rooms. Mrs. Weller, convenor of the linen shower, reported that the sum of \$47 in cash had been received in connection with the other donations sent by friends on that occasion. As a member of the visiting-committee for the month Mrs. Weller also reported that she had visited and inspected the hospital, and had obtained a list of the matron's acquisitions. Mrs. Hartman, the treasurer, showed that they had received the sum of \$99 during the month, and that there was a balance of \$47.50 after the expenditures had been considered.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 30, 1888.

Charles Oppenheimer, of San Francisco, brother of the Messrs. Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, and an old-timer of Victoria, arrived in the city last night. It is 15 years since he was in Victoria last.

Steamer Pilot left at ten o'clock this morning to tow the barque California to Croft & Angus' mill, Chemalusa. The barque will load lumber for Australia.

On Monday afternoon a young man named McDonald shot a large buck on the shore of Shawnigan lake opposite the Morton house. He proceeded to skin the animal with his hunting knife, when the deer attacked him, ripping open his left hand. The man killed the deer and rowed across the lake with one hand and arrived in the city on the evening train. Dr. Jackson dressed the injured limb.

A sale of fancy work takes place in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow commencing at two o'clock.

PEDESTRIAN BADLY HURT

Careless Driving on Oak Bay Avenue Results in Serious Injuries.

The dangers to which pedestrians are exposed from passing vehicles was illustrated yesterday afternoon, when James Linton was the victim of a peculiar accident on Oak Bay avenue, from the effects of which he will spend some weeks in the Royal Jubilee hospital.

Linton is a painter and he was walking from his work on the new house being put up on Rockland avenue for the attorney-general to his home at 941 Bank street about half past four o'clock. A wagon belonging to the McEllicking company was being driven along the avenue by a man whose name the police have not yet ascertained, with another wagon being towed behind. The man was driving on the same side of the road as Mr. Linton was walking along, and this being the right-hand side going out towards Oak Bay it was, of course, the wrong side for the wagon to be on.

Just as it was passing Mr. Linton the loose wagon slowed in some way, broke loose and ran into a telephone pole. The tongue of it struck the pedestrian a terrible blow and hurled him several feet. When he was picked up by passersby it was found that one of his legs was badly fractured, his nose was broken and he had sustained several bad cuts on the head and face.

He was taken in a passing motor car to the hospital, where his injuries were attended to. To-day he is reported to be resting more easily, but the serious and painful nature of the injuries will keep him there for a long time.

POPULAR SUNDAY SERVICE

Avenue Theatre, Oak Bay, Being Utilized by Rev. W. H. Collins and Rev. M. Masters.

What may be the foundation of another church is being carried on in Oak Bay by a number of Baptist people. At present their desire is to keep the work undenominational in its character. It works out that way a Baptist congregation may be formed. Last Sunday evening the ground was tried out when with practically no advertising a service was held in the Avenue theatre and about 50 people attended. Next Sunday night a much larger congregation is expected as the services are to be thoroughly popular.

Rev. W. H. Collins, formerly pastor of Harrington Chapel in London and later pastor of Broadway Baptist church, the largest Baptist church in Denver, is conducting the services. The music is also in Mr. Collins' capable hands, for he travelled with the late Mr. George C. Neudham and D. L. Moody and conducted the musical portion of their services. There will be a song service and special music in connection with these Sunday evening services which are to begin at 7:30 o'clock. There will also be a Sunday school in the afternoon, and Rev. M. Masters, who was for seven years a missionary in Central Africa, will be the superintendent. The interest which is being shown in the venture by the community augurs well for its ultimate success.

Desires a Permit—J. C. Renfrew has asked permission to carry out an industrial undertaking, namely a dye works on Johnson street, adjacent to his residence, the property being outside the factory area and adjoining another residence. The building inspector is to report. A brick building is proposed.

Motor Tractor is Here—The new motor tractor for No. 2 fire engine has arrived and will be polished up and adjusted. While it takes the expenditure on motor apparatus for the fire department up to \$48,375, the expenditure on the present piece being over \$7,000, the new tractor will save \$20 a month on the maintenance of horses.

GETTING YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

Every line in this newspaper is printed for a distinct purpose—service. Every feature is of some special interest to some one.

Is no feature of this newspaper is the idea of service more notable than in the advertising. The constant study of shrewd advertisers is how to be of service.

The more the advertising may be made to pay you—the better will it pay the advertiser.

You are not getting your money's worth from this newspaper unless you are a reader of its advertising.

There is no feature more helpful—more important—more interesting. There is education and personal profit in reading the advertising in a live daily newspaper like THE TIMES.

A LINE O' CHEER EACH DAY O' TH' YEAR

By John Kendrick Bangs

LIGHT UP!

The Jack-o-Lantern that I sing is but a "punkin-headed" thing. Yet with what joy it seems to grin When it doth hold a light within: What genial thoughts it doth inspire! When glowing with that inward fire!

So let it be with you and me When things go punkin-headed": See—As on your way you blindly grope—How all's transformed when lit with hope! And hope, that blessing past compare, Is just as cheap as God's free air!

HONOR FOR MISS ANGLIN

Canadian Actress is to Play at Stratford-on-Avon Festival Next Summer.

The announcement has just been made in Montreal by the manager of the four of F. R. Benson and the Stratford Players that at the annual Shakespeare festival to be held at Stratford-on-Avon next summer Miss Margaret Anglin will appear. The gifted Canadian actress will play with the same company that is now in this country with Mr. Benson, which will be seen in Victoria in May next.

Only twice before has this honor been extended to actresses from outside the British stage, when Miss Mary Anderson and Miss Ada Rehan were invited to take part in the festival. Miss Rehan, of course, is an Irishwoman, but her stage experience was so largely on this side of the Atlantic that she has come to be considered as American. The high place of both in the history of the stage emphasizes the honor now being done to the greatest of Canadian-born actresses.

THE EASTERNER IS MAKING A DECIDED HIT AT THE PRINCESS

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ACCUSED IS DISCHARGED

Jury Acquits William J. Johnston on Charge of Attempted Murder.

After being out for an hour yesterday afternoon the jury which has been hearing the evidence in the charge of attempted murder laid against William J. Johnston, of Saanich, returned into court with a verdict of acquittal. In this the judge agreed with them, although in ordering the release of the man from the dock he warned him to keep away from the use of drugs.

As Johnston turned to leave the dock his friends in the court-room broke out into applause, which was instantly suppressed by the judge, who remarked that such a thing was out of place in a British court, where a man got justice always.

The afternoon sitting was occupied with the examination of the accused man, who told of the family difficulties that had led up to the events of July 22, in connection with which he was charged with attempting to murder David Alderidge. He claimed that though he had walked down towards the house of Alderidge with an axe in his hand it was not with any idea

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of assaulting the man, and his subsequent carrying of a gun was only intended to frighten Alderidge.

R. C. Lowe made a strong plea to the jury for his client, and Crown Prosecutor Robertson summed up the case for the crown.

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SUPPORT COUNCILLOR BORDEN.

Ward One Electors Endorse Candidature of Representative for Reeve-ship of Saanich.

The policy of the minority in the Saanich council was endorsed at a public meeting of Ward One ratepayers yesterday evening at Cedar Hill hall. There was an attendance of over 40, and great enthusiasm marked the proceedings.

Councillor Borden, representative of the ward, and Councillor Williams addressed the electors with reference to the sewer loan by-law, particularly as it affects the outlet to the northeast sewer in the city, and also on the extension of Shelbourne street to Mount Douglas Park.

Three delegates, Messrs. Wemyss, J. E. May and C. E. Davidson, were appointed to attend the convention to be held at Boleyn road next week to select a reeve. While the meeting strongly favored Councillor Borden and urged him to stand, he indicated that he would be guided by the convention, and would not permit any difference to arise with Councillor McGregor, whose candidature, if supported by the majority of the convention, would have his approval.

Should Councillor Borden not be nominated, a selection for councillor will be made at the annual meeting of the Ratepayers' Association to be held during next week, after the choice of

AN ADMIRALTY TRIAL

Mr. Justice Martin, With Imperial and Canadian Naval Assessors, is Sitting.

In all the majesty of wig and scarlet and ermine, flanked by naval officers in their blue and gold, Mr. Justice Martin, as local judge in admiralty, is sitting to-day in the Appeal Court chamber to hear an action brought by one shipping firm against another. The marine assessors are Commander Walters, R.N., and Commander Hoare, R.C.N. This is the first time that officers of the two navies have sat together in an admiralty case.

The counsel engaged in the case, E. V. Bodwell, K.C., for the plaintiff company, and F. W. Tiffin, K.C., Vancouver, for the defendant company, and Registrar Drake are all arrayed in the wig, now discarded in the civil and criminal courts of the province. The Vancouver Tugboat Company, an owner of the ocean-going tug Lorne, is suing the G.T.P. Steamship Company, as owners of the steamer Prince Albert, for the sum of \$300, alleged to be due as salvage for the pulling of the Albert off the rocks at Alexander Reef, near Fort Simpson, when she stranded on May 23 last.

The morning sitting was taken up with the hearing of Captain Cutler, of the Lorne, as to the services rendered by his tug and the position in which the steamer was lying.

Poultry Show at Sooke—The residents of Sooke have fixed the date for their annual poultry show, which will be held this year on November 11 and 12. They expect a great success, encouraged by the first held last winter and by their first agricultural exhibition held this year.

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Canadian Government's New Regulations; Heavy Fines for Any Violations

By all the time the year 1914 is ushered in, all the steamers operating in the coastwise trade which are not equipped with wireless telegraphy, will be required to have the aerials strung between their mast and an apparatus installed on board, or else the owners will be subject to a fine. The new Radiotelegraph Act, which was given assent to by the governor-general on June 6, 1913, makes it compulsory for every passenger ship to carry wireless and also a competent operator.

Many of the steamers now running in the British Columbia trade are equipped with wireless telegraphy, but a large number which lack this means of communicating with land when once at sea. The steamship companies which operate ships without wireless are already placing orders for machines and it is not likely that the Dominion government will have to enforce any measures to bring about the violation of the law on this coast, at any rate.

What the Act Requires.
Article four of the act reads as follows:

— "From and after the first day of January, 1914, no passenger steamer, whether registered in Canada or not:—

"(a) Licensed to carry fifty or more persons, including passengers and crew, and going on any voyage which is or which includes a voyage of more than two hundred nautical miles from one port or place to another port or place, or,

"(b) Licensed to carry two hundred and fifty or more persons, including passengers and crew, and going on any voyage which is or which includes a voyage of more than ninety nautical miles from one port or place to another port or place, or to leave any port or place, unless such steamer is equipped with an efficient radiotelegraph apparatus, in good working order, capable of transmitting and receiving messages over a distance of at least one hundred nautical miles at night and by day, and of one of the persons fully qualified to take charge of and operate such apparatus.

"2. The owner, master or other person in charge of any passenger steamer which leaves or attempts to leave any Canadian port contrary to the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and costs and such fine and costs shall constitute a lien upon such passenger steamer."

Another article in the act says no one shall be employed as a radiotelegraph operator at any coast or land station unless he is a British subject.

The new regulations, however, will not apply to steamers calling at Canadian ports solely for the purpose of obtaining bunker coal or provisions for the use of such steamer, or through stress of weather or for repairs.

Seattle, Oct. 30.—H. F. Alexander, president of the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company, who has just returned from a business trip to the East coast, announces that the steamships Admiral Schley and Admiral Dewey, purchased recently by his company from the American Mail line for service out of this port, will come to Seattle by way of the Panama Canal and will be among the first vessels to use the great waterway.

The Lizard, Eng., Oct. 30.—The crew of the American schooner Lottie Beard was landed here to-day from the British tanker Sylvia. Captain Kendall, of the Lottie Beard, and his men abandoned his vessel at sea on October 16. The Sylvia, Captain Prouse, left Port Arthur, Texas, on October 6, by way of Newport News, for Shearness, Eng. The Lottie Beard was bound from New York for Augusta, Maine.

Seattle, Oct. 30.—The first public dock shipment of the port of Seattle was made on Tuesday from the foot of Bell street. The consignment consisted of twenty-five tons of salmon to Victoria on Dodwell & Co's British steamer Leona. The dock, built by the J. A. McEachern Company at a cost of \$200,000, was opened for business Tuesday morning. The dock is the first of a unit of approximately \$300,000 of harbor improvements now being building or in contemplation, to be complete in the next decade in Seattle.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 30.—The British steamer Claverley, Capt. Keogh, sailing from Portland for Limerick, Ireland, September 15, carrying 202,500 bushels of wheat valued at \$168,324, went ashore at Punta Arenas yesterday, and advices from London to Kerr, Gifford & Co., her owners' agents, are that the ship will probably be a total loss.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—The electrically-driven collier Jupiter has made a successful forty-eight-hour trial run off Santa Barbara, Cal. Captain F. Bennett, commanding the Mare Island navy yard, telegraphed the navy department that the ship averaged 14.7 knots an hour for forty-eight hours, or more than three-quarters of a knot above her designed speed.

The Jupiter is an experiment in naval construction and her performances will be watched with the keenest interest by naval engineers. She carries the collier Neptune of the same class, but using the new reduction gear instead of electric dynamos and motors to bring the high speed of her turbines down to a workable and economic basis.

October 29.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Str. Parlatore, San Francisco; str. Bear, San Francisco; sch. W. H. Talbot and str. L. H. Mahoney, San Francisco. Sailed: str. Beaver, San Francisco.
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Yellowstone and Rochelle, Columbia River; Buckman, Seattle; Asuncion, Los Angeles. Sailed: Str. Coast Guard, Willapa Harbor; Nehalem, Gray's Harbor.

San Pedro, Cal.-Arrived: Str.
Emite, San Diego; str. Olson and M.
oney, Everett; str. Saginaw, Portland
str. Rose City, Portland via San Fran-
isco; str. Centralia, Gray's Harbor,
Caledonia; str. Yosemite, Portland
San Francisco; str. J. C. Lindquist,
Gray's Harbor.
Seattle, Wash.-Arrived: Str. Adams,
Lota. Sailed: Str. Waterville,
Seattle.
Seattle, Wash.-Arrived: Str. Wad-
son, Tacoma; str. Jefferson, South-
western Alaska; str. Governor, Puget Sound
for Alaska; str. Antilleuch, L'Isle
Noel via ports; str. City of Seattle,
Southwestern Alaska; str. Santa A.
for Blakely; str. Apiched, South-
western ports; str. Alameda, South-
western Alaska; str. Forest, Tacoma
for Bertha, Southwestern Alaska;
Stanley Dollar, Eagle Harbor.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—The license of Captain A. F. Asplund, master of the steamer Merced, which was off Point Gorda, Cal., on the night of October 25, was suspended for one year by United States inspectors Guthrie and Dolan here yesterday. The captain pleaded guilty to negligence.

J. J. Moore, mate on the steamer *Salvor*, of the B. C. Salvage Co., succeeded in passing his examination for master marine, having been recommended through by Capt. Macpherson, examiner of masters and mates, a few days ago.

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.				
Steamer.	Master.	Tonnage.	Agents.	From.
Albatross	Thompson	4,678	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong.
Awa Maru	Schmidts	2,912	Great Northern	Hong Kong.
Bueno Ventura	Plazminski	2,829	Edwards, Newman & Evans	Liverpool.
Cardiganshire (New)		3,111	Railford, Guthrie	Liverpool.
Den of Glamsa	Low	3,736	Pindley, Durham & Brodie	Hull.
Empress of Russia	Bootham	8,769	C. P. R.	Hong Kong.
Empress of Japan	Hogarth	8,769	C. P. R.	Hong Kong.
Empress of Japan	Hogarth	8,769	C. P. R.	Hong Kong.
Kenta	Turner	3,021	Edwards, Coleman & Evans	Hull.
Mexico Maru	Knapthill	3,953	C. P. R.	Hong Kong.
Monteagle	Halley	3,983	C. P. R.	Hong Kong.
Marama	Dunn	2,947	Railford, Guthrie.	Liverpool.
Merionthshire	Harley	3,555	C. P. R.	Hong Kong.
Minnesota	Marshall	7,999	C. P. R.	Australia.
Nippon Maru	McIlhench	3,178	C. P. R.	Hong Kong.
Protasius	McIlhench	3,178	C. P. R.	Hong Kong.
Starlight	Kidd	2,788	Sugar	Suva.
Solveig	Hogh	3,911	John Waterhouse	Antwerp.
Star (motor ship)	Evans	3,699	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool.
Sydney	Wade	4,099	C. P. R.	Hong Kong.

Sas: Maru, G.N. Hongkong	Nov. 2	Prince George, G.T.P.	Nov. 2
Empress of Asia, C.P.R.	H'kg'g. Nov. 4	Prince Rupert, C.P.R.	Skagway Nov. 11
Yokohama Maru, B. P. Rthd.	H'kg'g. Nov. 11	Cheltenham, U.S.R.	Co. Bella Coola Nov. 18
Yokohama Maru, G.N. Hongkong	Nov. 18	Prince John, G.T.P.	G. Charlotten Nov. 25
Empress of Japan, C.P.R.	H'kg'g. Nov. 25	For Northern Ports.	
Mexico Maru, B. P. Rthd.	H'kg'g. Nov. 25	Prince Albert, G.T.P.	Nov. 2
Skagway, C.P.R.	Australia Nov. 25	Princess Mary, C.P.R.	Skagway Nov. 25
John Dryden & Co.	Co. Liverpool Nov. 25	Prince George, G.T.P.	Stewart Nov. 25
		Prince Rupert, G.T.P.	Grainby Bay Nov. 25

Battle Abbey, British barque, Newcastle, N. S. W. Sailed Oct. 12.	Tees, C.P.R., Holberg From San Francisco.
Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique.	Umatilla, Pacific Coast
Jas. Tuft, American barquentine, New- castle, N. S. W. Sailed Sept. 12.	President, Pacific Coast
	For San Francisco.
	Umatilla, Pacific Coast
	President, Pacific Coast

Despatch-Point Hope Accident to Be Subject of Official Investigation

It is understood that the first marine inquiry which Capt. Chas. Macpherson, the new wreck commissioner for British Columbia, will hold since receiving his appointment, will be into the collision between the steamer Despatch, of the Border Transportation Company, and the tug Point Hope, of the Dominion Public Works Department, which occurred last Saturday morning at the mouth of the Victoria harbor.

Capt. Macpherson has sent a report on the mishap to Ottawa, and it is expected that he will be instructed in a few days to go ahead with a formal inquiry. Several serious charges have been made and both sides have had an opportunity to present evidence. It was stated that the master of the Point Hope was asleep at the time of the collision, but this has since been disproved. It is expected the case will involve an argument as to whom was at fault in regard to the whistle. It is reported that the Point Hope lost her whistle once, and that was an excuse for the blow from the Despatch. The Hope altered her course to starboard, but the steamer did not haul over. It is also said that the mate of the Despatch was on the bridge in command at the time.

The court of inquiry will not be able to deal with the matter until the evidence of the Despatch owing to the fact that she is a United States vessel. If the Despatch was at fault the Dominion government will be able to sue her owners for damages.

Hope Suffered Badly.

Seattle, Oct. 30.—While running the east waterway in a thick fog at 10 o'clock this morning the Steamer Whatcom crashed into the Standard Oil dock and smashed the large supply pipe used for delivering oil to steamships. So far as could be ascertained little damage was done to the Whatcom and she was able to leave Bellingham on her regular schedule several hours later.

Bound for Victoria the Royal Mail liner Den of Glamis was reported wireless passing in at Tatoosh at 12 o'clock this afternoon. She is due William Head shortly before 6 o'clock and will berth at the outer docks about an hour later. She has several hundred tons of freight for this port. The Den of Glamis is 16 days out from Yokohama.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner *Atsuta Maru*, Capt. Saito, will receive William Head to-morrow morning at daylight, and will dock at this pier about 8 o'clock.

\$100,000 Yacht Adventuress in Port From Arctic Seas After Interesting Trip

After a three months' cruise, in the Arctic seek taking motion pictures of the seal herds on Pribiloff islands and hunting the big game which roams across the plains of the land of the Midnight Sun, the \$100,000 yacht Adventures, Capt. Sparks, called in at the outer docks at 11:30 o'clock this morning and late this afternoon shifted to a mooring in the inner harbor. The party which took in the cruise on the palatial craft have some of the most exciting and interesting yarns to tell. The experiences they had harpooning whales, shooting walrus, tracking reindeers, fighting with polar bears and bringing to earth smaller game. Every member brands the trip as "wheat."

About three months ago this grand little two-master passed out through the Golden Gate and headed for the Behring Sea and Alaska Coast. The yacht is equipped with an auxiliary gasoline engine, and she was able to make good time on the run up the Pacific to the scene of the hunting expedition. Before leaving San Francisco the party was engaged by the United States government to take motion pictures of the seal rookeries of the Pribylofs. The yacht put in there, but unfortunately arrived too late for the killing, and this interesting and profitable sealing business will consequently not be thrown on the screen. The "movies" are to be shown at the Panama Exposition.

Among the party which went to the north seas were John Borden, owner of the magnificent ship; Harry Seely, a San Francisco club man; William Brown, superintendent of the Chicago Gun Club, and Roy C. Andrews, of the National Museum of Washington, C. Although the *Adventures* is on a small vessel, she carries wireless telegraph, the serials of which are strung between lofty topmasts. Remarkable Harris, who was formerly pushed on the G.T.P. steamer *Prince John* was in charge of the key on the long cruise and he was greatly pleased over the trip.

Not only did the cinematographer record on film the real life of Pribilofsky, but he also has pictures of animal life on the Arctic slope. The polar bear, the reindeer, the whale and many other land and sea creatures have been snapped by the moving picture man. In order to get these pictures the men had to undergo so hazardous and thrilling experiences.

When these pictures are thrown on screen it is expected they will create quite a sensation.

October 30. 9 a. m.

Point Grey.—Clear; calm; 30.63;
foggy seaward.
Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; calm; 30.10;
Spoke, 1 a. m. S. S. Alld, anchor.
Plummer Bay.
Tatoosh.—Clear; E. 32; miles; 2
52. In. 5.45 a. m. S. 3-masted stea
Out, 3.30 p. m. S. S. Antiochus.
Pachena.—Clear; S. E.; 29.67; 50;
smooth.
Estevan.—Clear; calm; 29.75; 30;
smooth.
Triangle.—Foggy; S. E.; 29.95; 42;
smooth.
Ikeda.—Overcast; S. E.; 29.63; 45;
smooth.
Prince Rupert.—Clear; calm; 1
63; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point.—Clear; S. E.; 1
28; sea smooth.

Lesson of Volturno Accident Points to Necessity of Fire- proof Fittings:

Manchester, Eng., Oct. 30.—What is the lesson of the Vulture disaster? Many now hold that it shows that modern passenger ships contain too much wood in their passenger accommodation. The *Carnania* herself—the vessel which did such magnificent service on the present occasion—has suffered from the fury of the flames. The fire in her case occurred in dock at Liverpool. Nevertheless, damage was wrought, in spite of the efforts of the Cusard and Liverpool fire brigades, in her splendid passenger accommodation.

In the great liners, though the principal decks are steel, they are wood-sheathed, and all the public rooms are wood-panelled, while the partitions between the staterooms are all wood. The practice in this regard which still prevails amongst the passenger ships of all nations seems to obtain in warships. But the experience of recent naval warfare has made it necessary to find means of dispensing with interior wooden fittings in men-of-war. It should not be beyond the wit of the naval architect to combine with modern methods of fire-stopping steel and the use of non-flammable earths and cements, to abolish panelling and to find a substitute for wooden floorings and partitions. Moreover, there are systems by which such wood as is used can be protected by a medically fireproof coating.

—Other Dispatches Recalled.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—Robert Donaldson, former assistant superintendent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, must serve a year in the Alameda county jail for smuggling opium into this port. The United States circuit court of appeals yesterday affirmed the judgment of the United States district court, in which Donaldson was sentenced. Donaldson was placed in jail yesterday.

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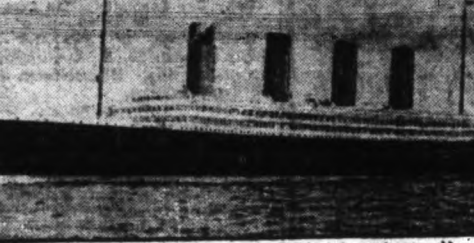
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White Star Line "Olympic"—New York to Southamp- ton.....	Dec.
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Atlantic Transport "Minnehaha"—New York to Lon- don.....	Dec.
Allan Line "Ionian"—Portland to Glasgow.....	Dec.
Cunard Line "Caronia"—New York to Liverpool.....	Dec.
Anchor Line "Cameronia"—New York to Glasgow.....	Dec.
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SPORTING NEWS

VARDON AND RAY PLAY HERE TO-MORROW; COURSE AND GREENS IN EXCELLENT ORDER

Flagmen and Not Ropes Will Keep Crowds From Putting Greens; Course Open to Public in Afternoon

To-day the beautiful golf links of the Victoria Club are being prepared for the coming of the two great English professionals, Vardon and Ray, who are expected on the night boat from Seattle. Groundsmen are putting the greens in order, mowing them and flagging them off, raking the bunkers, clearing the fairways and generally making ready for the exhibition game to-morrow.

In the afternoon of to-morrow the public will be admitted to the course free of charge, while in the morning round only those who are guests of the club will be allowed to follow the game. The start will be made promptly at 10 o'clock on the morning round, while the afternoon start will be made about 2 o'clock.

A bonus is offered by the club to any one of the contending players who halves or beats the "par" of the course, which is fixed at 68.

Special arrangements are being made by the committee for controlling the crowds on the greens. It was thought at first that the putting greens would be roped off, but it was finally decided that this course would entail too much trouble, and so the committee will rely on flags and flagmen to the number of twenty to keep the on-lookers in their proper place.

The two British cricketers will be opposed by Will Moffatt, the Victoria professional, and R. Johnson, the Seattle professional, who will participate in the foursome.

Vardon and Ray are two of the greatest golfers the game has known. They have between them won more championships than any two men living. Ray holds the world's record for the longest drive, while Vardon's grace and perfect approach make his performances worth going many miles to see.

Vardon has been a leading English professional for a matter of nearly 25 years, during which time he has had little difficulty in maintaining his place among the front-rankers. His marvelous consistency and admirable nerve have won for him against perhaps the greater brilliance of opponents. He has held the open championship four times, while Ray won that distinction for the first time last year.

Messrs. Ray and Vardon made a clean sweep during the tournament at San Francisco last week, and have won every match they have engaged in on this continent, save on the day they met their Waterloo against young Outin at Brookline. They are playing in Seattle to-day, Victoria to-morrow and on Saturday will probably go to Tacoma. On Monday they will journey to Vancouver to play on the links of the Shaughnessy Heights Club. There they will be opposed in a foursome by

Messrs. Duthie and Hinkle, professionals respectively of the Jericho and Shaughnessy Heights Clubs. Altogether they are having a very busy time while on the coast.

A huge crowd is expected at the links to-morrow afternoon when they are thrown open to all. The chance to see such distinguished golfers does not often come, and it is expected that a good percentage of Victoria's sporting population will take advantage of the opportunity which is offered. Vardon and Ray will of course be new to the links, having never played on them before, while the two opposing professionals have been over them so many times that almost every blade of grass is known to them. However the two visitors should anticipate no difficulty in making good scores as the bunkers are not so difficult as on some of the California courses where they performed so admirably.

Travelling with the two great golfers from Seattle will in all probability be the Seattle golfers who will engage the Victoria amateurs in the annual fixture on November 1. They have all reserved rooms at the Empress hotel for to-morrow, and it is more than probable they will be on hand to follow the English golfers round the Victoria course.

NEW BILLIARD LEAGUE.

The recently abandoned National League soon will have a successor, if the plans of the promoters do not miscarry. This amateur organization, which made billiard history for several years, was discontinued because several of the Eastern roomkeepers declined to put a team in the field this season. But the representatives of the old league in Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Kansas City have got together with the result that still another new three-cushion organization will be launched before many days. The season in this league will not open until after the first of the new year. William P. Mussey, of Chicago; John Kling, of Kansas City, and Charles Peterson, of St. Louis, are said to be the chief backers of the league.

DATES CHANGED.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Angling for steelheads in the rivers of Vancouver Island opens on December 1 in future, closing March 25. The former open and closed seasons will thus be reversed as a result of the recommendation of the fishery advisory board. It being explained that the steelhead fishing was much better in the months of January, February and March than later in the year.

VICTORIA HOPE



JOE BAYLEY

Ex-lightweight champion of Canada, who went over to Vancouver yesterday to finish his training for the big bout Saturday. Bayley is in fine trim and confident of success.

BAYLEY READY FOR BOUT ON SATURDAY

Joe Bayley, the local lightweight who is to oppose Jack White on Saturday next, will complete his training over in Vancouver, where he went yesterday. If Bayley succeeds in disposing of White he intends to challenge Frenchie Vaise for the Canadian lightweight championship again.

Two good preliminaries are being arranged for the destruction of fans previous to the big mill, the first commencing at 3.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

According to reports from Vancouver, those who have seen Jack White in action in his training quarters claim that he is one of the fastest boys who have ever appeared in this part of the country. He worked out for almost two hours yesterday and delighted a large number of admirers with his cleverness. Before he concluded Jack did some shadow boxing. The moving picture operators arrived in Vancouver yesterday and got busy while the Chicagoite was lambasting his sparring partners.

S.O.E. TEAM.

The Sons of England have selected the following team to represent them against the Thistles on Saturday next: Kelsall, Hale and Hymers, Beech, Blendell and Marshall, F. Kerley (capt.), Martin, Wells, Kerley and F. Douglas.

On Tuesday the Sons held an excellent social and dance in the A.O.F. hall, about a hundred people being present, including several prominent players from other teams. Refreshments were served at 10.45 and dancing was kept up till 1 a.m. Mrs. C. Ridgway's orchestra supplied good dance music.

MAKE TWO DEMANDS.

Two of the most important demands of the Ball Players' Fraternity which soon will be taken up by the National Commission, involve the waiver rule and the reserve clause in their contracts. The players will ask to have these points modified so that men who are sent to the minors in midseason will not be forced to accept salary cuts while others after serving a certain time with one club will be free to go elsewhere.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Suggested Representative Team for Victoria Rugby.

With the first McKechnie Cup game beginning Saturday between Nanaimo and Vancouver, Victoria Rugby enthusiasts are naturally becoming not a little interested in the team which Victoria will put into the field at a later date. This is added to by the anticipation of the coming of the wonderful All-Blacks, who have swept everything before them in California and who will arrive here in the latter part of next month. As yet, of course, no Victoria team has been picked, but after close observation of all the matches yet decided under the Rugby schedule the Times ventures to set forth a team which would undoubtedly give an excellent account of itself against all comers. Why not make a team something like this and oppose it by the next best fifteen that can be gathered at the trial match: Back, H. A. Spencer; three-quarters, C. Martin, D. M. Grant, Hill, Hinds; halves, Shires and G. C. Grant; forwards, Watkins (capt.), Ron Gillespie, G. Heineky, Baum, B. Scott, Meredith, Acland, and Denington.

Place of Shoulder Charging in Soccer.

Some complaint has been made of late at the heavy charging indulged in by some players of local soccer teams during the Saturday games. By the tone of some of the short notes on the subject received by the Times several participants appear to wish personal contact eliminated altogether. It is difficult to see how the game could be carried on, however, without the inclusion of the fair charge rule. A man who deliberately charges another in the back or the stomach; or a big player who continually and audaciously uses his weight on a much smaller player like this and oppose it by the next best fifteen that can be gathered at the trial match: Back, H. A. Spencer; three-quarters, C. Martin, D. M. Grant, Hill, Hinds; halves, Shires and G. C. Grant; forwards, Watkins (capt.), Ron Gillespie, G. Heineky, Baum, B. Scott, Meredith, Acland, and Denington.

SOCCER FEATURE IS JAMES BAY V. WESTS

Several Interesting Matches on the Card for Saturday; Local Form

The feature of Saturday's soccer games will be the J. B. A. A. vs. Victoria West. The latter team has yet to be defeated this season, while James Bay have met with but one reverse. Should the James Bay boys win it will put them back in second place, while the Wests must win to keep on an even standing with North Ward for the leadership. This game will be played at Oak Bay. Although the Wests are favorites Sam Lorimer's team may spring a surprise on them. In recent matches the Wests have not been exerting themselves until the final half, when they make a whirlwind finish and nose out their opponents.

Another game which should be evenly contested is the Sons of England-Thistle game at Beacon Hill. The Thistles have not been showing the form they did last season, but a few alterations were made last week and they should be able to give a good account of themselves in the remaining games. By last Saturday's performance against the Wests it was plainly seen that the Sons have improved wonderfully. What they need now is more combination and less individualism in the two front lines.

North Ward should have an easy time in defeating the Rangers to-morrow.

The newly-organized club, although improving steadily, will have a hard job to avoid being white-washed by the Wards.

Which will be the best soccer match in the second division league is an open question. North Ward, who are now at the top of the league, clash with the Empire club in Macdonald's field. The Wards have not yet been defeated this season, while the Empires have lost but one match, last Saturday, when they met defeat at the hands of the Navy by one goal to nil. Had the entire Empire team turned out the result might have been different, several of their stars failed to put in an appearance.

Another good match will be that between the Navy eleven and Victoria West at Macaulay Point. Each team has been beaten but once this season and a good game is anticipated.

Another hard fought battle will be that when the two teams have yet to win a game clash. They are the Pandoras and Men's Own.

The second of the junior league games will be pulled off this Saturday at North Ward Park between the boys of that district and Victoria West.

At last night's meeting of the Victoria and District Soccer Union, the Pandoras and Thistle football eleven were strengthened by the transferring of players to their clubs. The Thistles secured Tommy Peden from the North Ward seniors, while the Pandora club obtained players Menzies from the Wards and James from the Empires. On account of several complaints made by the different clubs in the senior league against the referees, the officers decided to try out three of the second division referees. The protest made by the Sons of England against Referee Allen for giving the Wests a free kick on what was a questionable foul was thrown out.

Secretary Youson, of the association, is anxious to hear from any one who is a capable referee.

The following are the grounds, teams and referees for Saturday's matches:

First Division.

Wards vs. Rangers, North Ward Park. Referee, Mr. Dobie.
S. O. E. vs. Thistles, Beacon Hill. Referee, Mr. Halsey.

J. B. A. A. vs. Wests, Oak Bay. Referee, Mr. McGuire.

Second Division.

Wards vs. Empires, McDonald's Field. Referee, Mr. Thompson.
Wests vs. Navy, Macaulay Point. Referee, Mr. Malbon.

Pandoras vs. Men's Own, Beacon Hill. Referee, Mr. Hurran.

Junior.

Wests vs. Wards, North Ward Park.

FEATHERWEIGHTS MATCHED.

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 30.—Bert Hughes, of Vancouver, and N. Alexander, of Victoria, have been matched to box for the featherweight championship of Canada here on November 6. Both boys have come to terms for the bout, and all of the preliminary details have been concluded.

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WEST'S LINE-UPS.

The Victoria West senior team will line-up as follows for their match with J. B. A. A. at Oak Bay Saturday afternoon: Goal, Robertson; backs, Whyte and Prevost; halves, Stewart, Pettigrew and McDonald; forwards, Baker, O'Neil, McDonald, Thackray and Youson.

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CORBETT WISHES A WELSH-RITCHIE BOUT

"There is one boxing bout I should like very much to see," said James J. Corbett, ex-heavyweight champion of the world. "I should go a long distance to see Freddy Welsh and Willie Ritchie mix it."

"Freddy Welsh is a wonderfully clever boxer. He, perhaps, has it on Ritchie a little in this respect; but let me say that Ritchie is underestimated by many. He is a clever boxer, too, and is a great ring general. He can hit hard, too—harder, I believe, than Welsh."

"Of course, Welsh has a victory over Ritchie to his credit, but the Willie Ritchie of that day was very different from the champion Ritchie of to-day. "Freddy Welsh I consider unfortunate. He has not had a bout for the lightweight championship, although at least two were arranged, and I concede him a chance with the very best lightweights in the world. Believe me, when Ritchie and Welsh meet it will be some battle."

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RAN RINGS ROUND NEVADA.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 30.—Scoring with absolute certainty and running rings around their opponents the New Zealand All-Blacks put up a fine exhibition of the Rugby game here yesterday afternoon, and defeated Nevada 55 to 0. Only once was their goal in danger, but the ball was immediately kicked out and within half a minute later carried across the Nevada goal.

Cars for Mrs. \$3.00 per Hour. R. Walter Urs, phone P.4113.



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SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

FIELDER JONES' NAME ERASED FROM LIST

Vancouver Magnate Free
Agent at Last; May Play
Ball Where He Pleases

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Fielder Jones, manager of the Chicago Americans when they won a world's championship in 1906, is a free agent at last. Jones retired from the leadership of Comiskey's team and from active baseball after the season of 1908, but every autumn up to this fall he was included in the list of players which the South Side club reserved in the hope, it was said, that he might return to the game. The club did not include his name this year, and he is now free to play ball wherever he pleases.

Whether his release has anything to do with reports that he will assume management of some club is not known. Rumor here has named him as possible successor to Joe Tinker as leader of Cincinnati.

A few years ago Jones had a chance to become part owner of the St. Louis American League club and take its management, but difficulties between President Hedges, of the Browns, and other American League magnates prevented the transaction. Jones is still president of the Northwestern League.

VICTORIA GOLF TEAM TO PLAY SEATTLE

The Victoria Golf Club has chosen the following players to compete against the Seattle contingent in the annual match on November 1: Messrs. Macan, Harvey Combe, Biggestaff Wilson, Hines, Matterson, Horrocks, Pierce, Ricardo, Kitter, Pemberton, Rittet, Col. Peters, Cole, Garratt, Criddle, Wheatley, Colville, Hunt and Melville. The first player will tee off on Saturday about 9.30 in the morning and play will be continued all day.

WHAT CHANCE HAS DONE

Won two world's championships in five seasons and four National League pennants in the same length of time.

Never managed a club that finished worse than third before this season.

Got Jimmy Sheppard from Brooklyn in exchange for Jimmy Casey.

Secured Steinfield, his great third baseman, from Cincinnati and bolstered up a weak spot in his infield.

Got Jimmy Archer, the catcher, from Buffalo after Detroit had sold him as not being fast enough for the big league, and made him a great backstop.

Through his mediation, Mordecai Brown, for several years the three-fingered wonder of the Cubs' pitching staff, was secured.

Took Johnny Evers off the bench and thus developed the greatest second baseman in the National League.

Raised Artie Hoffman from rank of utility man to that of his regular center fielder. Hoffman proved one of the greatest all-around players in baseball.

Bought Overall, Ruelbach and Cheney.

In one short season developed Heinie Zimmerman into a third baseman and a real hitter.

TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The following players are requested to be present at Macaulay Point Saturday afternoon to represent Victoria West Intermediates for the game with the Navy: Goal, Davies; backs, Ward and Wylie; halves, Measer, Davies and Harris; forwards, Carmichael, Jamieson, H. Youson, Brown and Muir.

The Men's Own team:—Daniels; J. E. Andrews (captain); Ferris; Church; Armstrong and B. Lea; Alcock; Sinclair; Wright; Harwood and Erickson; reserves, F. Norman and A. Lea.

VICTORIA C. C. GIVES AVERAGES FOR SEASON

Name	Ings.	Runs	Ave.
York, L. S. V.	11	317	28.81
Goward, H. A.	8	217	27.12
Horton, J. H.	23	348	28.16
Scott, J. D. A.	17	423	24.88
Gray, A. C. B.	18	281	24.49
York, J. W. D.	17	266	21.41
Spencer, H. A.	11	229	20.81
Collison, H. A. T.	12	229	19.91
Leonard, T. R.	6	114	19.00
Coates, C.	6	112	18.66
Pilkington, W. F. L.	3	48	16.00
Martin, C.	8	126	15.75
Gallagher, P. J.	12	181	15.08
Horton, P. J.	23	266	11.56
Duncan, E. H.	8	77	9.62
Booth, A.	11	103	9.36
Cane, M.	14	118	8.42
Major, L. H.	4	30	7.50
Inglis, G. D.	4	30	7.50
Reeves, F. W.	16	118	7.31
Hedden, R. M.	11	76	6.90
Morrison, P. D.	7	48	6.85
Williams, W. T.	11	64	5.81
Donatien, K.	6	21	4.21
Casey, W.	4	16	4.00
Thomson, S. H.	1	2	2.00

Name	O.	R.	W.	Ave.
Cane, M.	3.5	19	3	4.53
Hedden, R. M.	4	139	13	10.69
Gallagher, P. J.	105	324	31	10.45
Morrison, P. D.	10	44	4	11.00
Goward, H. A.	63	207	16	12.93
York, J. W. D.	122	408	31	13.16
Inglis, G. D.	12	53	4	13.25
Scott, J. D. A.	69	214	16	13.38
Coates, C.	3	36	1	16.00
Gray, A. C. B.	136	432	27	16.00
Pilkington, W. F. L.	29	81	6	16.29
Collison, H. A. T.	127	459	27	17.29
Horton, J. H.	109	474	27	17.58
Inglis, G. D.	49	170	8	21.25
Martin, C.	18	64	3	21.33
Major, L. H.	4	186	9	21.74
Williams, W. T.	28	63	2	31.50
Leonard, T. R.	15	66	2	33.00
Thomson, S. H.	3	8	0	...

MANY RING STARS HAD POOR BEGINNINGS

Practically all of the great men of the ring, past and present, were reared in poverty, early acquainted with hard manual toil, and educated in the school of adversity and hard knocks. Going back to the beginning of modern pugilism, James Figg, the first champion, was a boatman before he took up the fistie game. Jack Slack, who won the championship in 1750, was a butcher in Norfolk, England. Jack Belling, defeated by Tom Lyons, was a dyer, and Tom Lyons a waterman. George Moggs was a Bristol coal miner. Tom Johnson was a porter on the London wharves. John Jackson was a runner and jumper and a professional strong man. The great Jim Belcher was a Bristol butcher. Benigno was an acrobat. Jim Mac was an itinerant violinist. Tom Hyer, the first champion of America, was a New York butcher. John Heenan was a blacksmith. Jack Morrissey, another classic American heavyweight, worked in Troy, N. Y., foundry. Paddy Ryan was also a Troy foundryman. John L. Sullivan, Hyer's conqueror, was a tin-smith. Jim Corbett was a bank clerk in San Francisco. Bob Fitzsimmons was a blacksmith, Jim Jeffries a boiler-maker, Tommy Burns a lacrosse player and Jack Johnson a Galveston stevedore. Jake Kilrain was a professional sculler. Tom Sharkey was a sailor and Peter Maher a brewer. Australian Billy Murphy was a tailor. But Nelson was a farm boy. Billy Smith worked in a Maine sardine packing plant. Tommy Ryan ran away from home and became a "newsy" in Detroit. Johnny Kilbane was a railroad clerk. Jack Dempsey, Jack McAuliffe and Jack Shelly were cooperers. Bombardier Wells had the queerest occupation of all—he was a bone-boiler. Terry McGovern was a newsboy. Packey McFarland worked in the Chicago packing houses. Kid McCoy was, and is, a jack of all trades. Jim Flynn was a locomotive fireman and Carl Morris an engineer.

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1891—Tom Williams defeated George Dawson in four rounds at Sydney, in a battle for the welterweight championship of Australia, formerly held by Dawson. Williams refused a return battle, and called for the United States, where he was defeated by Mysterious Billy Smith in a bout for the world's welterweight title. Dawson came to America three years later and defeated many of the best men of the welterweight division, although he failed in his efforts to annex the title. Bob Fitzsimmons owed much of his success in the ring to Dawson's instruction.

1909—Joe Jeanette knocked out Al Kubiak in fifth round at Paris.

1912—Frank Moran defeated Charley Horn in ten rounds at Oakland.

1912—Ray Bronson defeated Clarence English in eight rounds at St. Louis.

WILDING TO VISIT U. S.

New York, Oct. 30.—The announcement from England that Anthony F. Wilding, holder of the singles title for all-England in tennis, would visit the United States next summer and would enter the singles event of the all-comers tourney at Newport, has aroused a vast amount of enthusiasm for the genuine sportsmanship of Wilding.

By doing this Wilding will be practically giving Maurice McLoughlin, whom he defeated in the Wimbledon tournament, an opportunity of meeting him again under reversed conditions.

ENGLISH GOLFERS WIN.

Portland, Oct. 30.—Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, the crack English golfers, defeated the two local stars, Davis and Ryan, by 2 up. Thirty-six holes were played. The Englishmen stated that the two Portland men gave them their hardest battle of their Western tour.

WILL GIVE HARDEST FIGHT.

Calvin Demarest, who will play William Hoppe for the 13.2 balk-line world's title in New York on November 17, is getting in some fine practice licks at Chicago, his home city. Calvin is playing the game of his brilliant young career. Demarest, who is a former champion, will go East prepared to give Hoppe the battle of his life. They will play 600 points for the emblem and side stakes.

Word comes from Chicago that Percy Collins, who has twice started in the national amateur tournament and has made a fair showing, is playing fifty per cent. better billiards than he ever played before. His friends already are hailing him as the next amateur champion, but he will have to go some to beat Joe Mayer, the present champion.

FOURTH TROOP VICTORIOUS.

At the Swimming Gala held last night the Fourth Troop won the Boy Scouts' relay race and thereby become holders for the year of the W. E. Scott trophy. Entries were made by the 1st, 4th, 8th and 11th and Strawberry Vale troops, and competition throughout the evening ruled keen and exciting, the winners only carrying off the trophy after a determined fight with the Third Troop.

In the plate diving and polo events the Fourth Troop were also successful, and carried off practically all the honors of the meeting. The proceeds of the evening are to be devoted to the funds of the Fourth Troop. The time-keeper was W. H. Brown, secretary of the sports committee of the Boy Scouts, and J. C. Anthony was judge.

HAD SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

The Garrison B cricket team had a very successful season considering that the club was only formed this year. They played nineteen matches, winning eleven and losing eight. Needham, the captain, comes out on top in the batting with a splendid average of 32 runs per innings. Wellington is second with a useful average of 15. Needham also takes the head bowling honors, having taken 69 wickets for 8.5 runs apiece.

One century was scored during the season. Needham was responsible for this, making 125 not out. Two centuries knocked up against the club were made by J. D. A. Scott, of Collegiate School, and H. A. Orr, of Oak Bay.

ONLY THE PRELIMINARY.

Bob Fitzsimmons stroled into the Supreme court in New York recently, where Justice Barlow's case, and a jury were hearing a case, and looked around the room for a familiar face. Justice Weeks recognized him and nodded, and the ex-champion then got up the clerk said:

"Am I in the right club?"

"Yes, but this is only a preliminary," said the clerk, who recognized the trickster. "The main bout comes next. That's your corner over there."

Bob was called as a witness in a damage suit of Kid Eick against Pearson's Magazine for libel.

WHICH IS BETTER?

It is freely admitted that in Schang and Schalk the American League has developed the best young catcher in fast company. But which is the better? Connie Mack insists that Schang stands without a peer. He paid \$2,500 for him and wouldn't sell him now for ten times that amount. Comiskey declares that Schalk is the greatest backstop in the game and Big Ed Walsh agrees with him. Schalk was purchased for \$10,000 from Milwaukee, and Commy says he is worth his weight in gold. So take your pick!

FAMOUS PACER SOLD.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 30.—The famous gray pacer, Earl, Jr., 2:01 1/2, was sold yesterday to R. C. Lashbury, Broadbrook, Conn., by P. W. Murphy, of Edmonton, Alta. Earl, Jr., has been raced on the grand circuit and on Canadian tracks all summer, finishing up his season at the Rockport track here in the Lake Erie circuit. He is eight years old and for three years was one of the stars in Walter Cox's stable. The price was not made public.

ANDERSON OUTCLASSED REESE.

Oakland, Oct. 30.—Bud Anderson, the Medford lightweight, easily defeated Louis Reese, of San Francisco, here last night. The slight, made by the Medford boy last night shows that he is back in his old time form. Reese, who has been coming to the front so fast of late, was outclassed by his northern opponent, and after he was badly beaten the referee stopped the contest in the fifth round which was a scheduled ten-round go.

COULON REAPPEARS.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Johnny Coulon has almost recovered from his recent illness and will be seen in the ring for the first time in several months on Thanksgiving Day, at Denver. Coulon's opponent will be Benny Chavez, of Trinidad, Colorado. The battle will be a 15-round affair, for the bantamweight championship of the world. Chavez is the boy who recently bested Frankie Conley in 15 rounds at Denver.

INTERNATIONAL GOLF PLAN.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 30.—The plan for an international golfing competition along the general lines of the Davis Cup tennis play was endorsed yesterday by Francis Ouimet, American open champion. The idea originated in England, where a prominent club has offered to contribute the trophy.

J. B. A. A. LINE-UP.

The J. B. A. A. team will line up as follows for their game with the Wests at Oak Bay on Saturday at 2.45: Goal, Thorburn; backs, Petch and Davis; halves, Ferris, Robertson, and Norman; forwards, Breadner, Mossley, Hines, Meakin, and Attwell.

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WANDERERS PICK TEAM.

The Wanderers' Rugby team to meet the Law Students Saturday will be composed as follows: "Fullback, H. A. Spencer; three-quarters, Bennett, D. M. Grant, J. H. Gillespie, H. P. Humphreys; half-backs, G. C. Grant and A. Yates; forwards, J. B. Acland, W. J. Baum, O. L. C. Chalk, K. P. R. Deniston, W. J. Patterson, R. Columbine, A. F. Young, L. H. Major; reserves, H. S. Beckton, Clouston. Every man is expected to be on the field as soon after 2 o'clock as possible.

DAUBERT FOR DODGERS.

Brooklyn, Oct. 30.—Jake Daubert, the popular first-baseman of the Brooklyn club, is thought to be the successor of Bill Dahlen as manager of the Dodgers next season. The owners of the club are not satisfied with the club's showing in the National League and have decided to make a change in the management.

ONLY THREE RAN.

London, Oct. 30.—At Newmarket today the Jockey Club cup, £400, two-day, was won by Mr. Fairlie's four-year-old bay colt, Aiopio, by Beppo—Chere Reine, 5 to 2. Lord Carnarvon's Rivolt, 5 to 6, was second, and H. Wolk's Cyba, 4 to 1, last. Only three ran.

WALLACE KNOCKED OUT.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 30.—In the fourteenth round of a twenty-round bout advertised for the featherweight championship of Canada, Billy Hughes, of Sault Ste. Marie, last night knocked out Kid Wallace, of Alberta. Up to that it was a nip-and-tuck struggle with lots of go and excitement.

KILBANE V. MARS.

Cincinnati, Oct. 30.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion of the world, and "Knockout" Mars of this city, fight ten rounds here to-night.

REPAIRING OLD VENICE.

St. Mark's and Other Buildings Undergoing Restoration.

Ever since the fall of the Campanile in 1902, not only the city of Venice, but also the national government, has been paying more attention to preserving from ruin the principal historic buildings of Venice. The basilica of St. Mark's has now an endowment of over \$10,000 a year, and other appropriations are being made for the purpose of repairing other monuments, such as SS. Giovanni e Paola and Torcello Santa Fosca.

The foundations of St. Mark's are being completely renovated, and in the necessary excavations many relics of old Venice have come to light, while in the interior the mosaics have been taken down and new walls built to back them. Behind several of the cupolas also a new mortar from Casale Monferrato, similar to that used for the new Campanile have been substituted for the old and crumbling stuff which scarcely kept the bricks together. At present thirty-four masons and ten mosaic workers are engaged on repairing the interior, which probably will take two years to complete.

The exterior of the building probably will be repaired in half that time. Here, nearly opposite the entrance to the Merceria, was found the most unstable foundation. This has been reinforced in the same manner that the old foundation of the Campanile was reinforced, by piles and layers of stone. The excavations revealed an ancient cemetery full of human bones, dating from the ninth or tenth century, also portions of two earlier churches antedating the present St. Mark's, which was not begun till 1204.

At the Anglo of Saint Alipio a capital of the second church, probably dating from the time of the Doge Domenico Contarini in 1063, is now visible. It must, however, soon be covered by the new foundations, as also must two splendid Byzantine peacocks found carved at the back of another richly worked stone. Although these and other relics may not long be preserved to view except through photographs, they add great interest to the origin of the predecessors of the present basilica—the primitive church built by the Doge Giovanni Partecipazio in 829, and destroyed by fire in 976, and the second and more elaborate basilica completed in 1071.



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(All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.)

W. E. Steers, of Pender Island, is at the Empress hotel.

W. G. Brande registered at the Empress hotel from Brussels.

T. McG. Robertson, of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

R. W. Lomen, of Columbus, Ohio, is staying at the Empress hotel.

S. G. Faulkner, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

A. R. Ketcham, of Seattle, is at the Empress hotel for a short stay.

W. Boomer registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from Chilliwack.

H. D. Haines, of Tacoma, registered at the Empress hotel this morning.

A. A. Cox, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel during his visit here.

R. B. Barr registered this morning at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

E. de la Pole is a Seattle visitor in the city, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

John W. Coburn and Mrs. Coburn, of Nanaimo, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oppenheim, of London, Eng., are guests at the Empress hotel.

P. L. Brown is registered at the Strathcona hotel while here from Vancouver.

Alfred Shaw is staying at the Empress hotel while in the city from Vancouver.

J. R. Muir, a leading business man of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Walter E. Dyer and H. R. Eaton are two Portland men staying at the Empress hotel.

J. H. Hewitt registered at the Empress hotel from Seattle yesterday with Mrs. Hewitt.

H. Westergaard, a leading business man from Alberni, is staying at the Empress hotel.

T. G. Mitchell is here from Vancouver for a short period, a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. C. H. Lipscomb came down from Duncan yesterday and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are Sidney visitors in the city. They are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

I. M. Hamilton arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Empress hotel from Toronto.

George W. Symons is visiting the capital from Vancouver and is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. J. Brown is spending a short time in the city from Vancouver, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

J. B. Morris arrived in the city from the east yesterday and registered at the Empress hotel from Montreal.

W. W. Harrison is among Seattle people who are in Victoria at present. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

George H. Kohl, of Prince Rupert, arrived in the city from the north yesterday and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Constantine Aperghis, with their niece, Miss Ella Williams,

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leave Victoria to-day to winter in California.

J. S. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald are in the city, having arrived yesterday from Seattle. They are at the Strathcona hotel.

P. I. Kaufmann, a prominent Seattle business man, is a guest at the Empress hotel, having arrived in the city this morning.

Miss Wilson, 930 Quebec street, has gone to New Westminster to visit her sister, Mrs. G. E. Phillips and other friends on the mainland.

E. C. Bagshaw, of Victoria, has returned after a tour of the prairies and states that this city is in better financial state than the prairie cities.

William H. Ellis, the steamship manager from Mexico, has returned from Vancouver with Mrs. Ellis and is at the Empress hotel again for a few days.

Mrs. D. Crichton Fulton, 593 Laurel street, Shoal Bay, will receive on Friday, October 31, from 3 to 6 o'clock, and afterwards on the third Friday of each month.

W. J. Smith, the former Victoria contractor, after whom the Smith Hill reservoir was named, registered at the Empress this morning from Vancouver, where he now resides.

J. S. MacLachlan, dominion district engineer, has returned to the city from a trip of inspection in which he looked over the public works going on at Union Bay and Courtenay.

Lieut.-Col. Currie meets the officers of the Fifth Regiment to-night and on that occasion will tender his resignation from the regiment. Other events of interest are looked forward to at the meeting.

Cars for Hire, \$3.00 per Hour. R. Walter Ure, phone R.4118.

SCRAP BOOK.

Centenary of the Battle of Hanoau.

Napoleon's undaunted and indomitable spirit, his inability to recognize defeat when it stared him in the face, was never better illustrated than in the battle of Hanoau, fought just a century ago to-day in the little city in Hesse-Cassel.

Defeated at Leipzig by an overwhelming army of the allies, the Corsican was forced to retreat towards France. At Hanoau he found his retreat barred by his former marshal Wrede, a Bavarian, in command of an army of 70,000 Austrians and Bavarians. Against this force of fresh troops Napoleon could oppose only 20,000 soldiers, all weak and worn by their battles and forced marches.

"This, then, is the end!" said one of Napoleon's officers, but the Emperor only sneered. As he surveyed the position of Wrede's forces, he scornfully remarked: "Alas, poor Wrede! I made him a count, but I could not make him a general."

Like a thunderbolt Napoleon hurled his main column against the Bavarian flank. The contest was bloody and protracted, and the French suffered severely, but Wrede was no match in strategy for Napoleon. Wrede, while vainly trying to rally his troops, was severely wounded. His army was dispersed, and the French troops re-entrenched.

After the victory Napoleon declared: "I will meet the King of Bavaria again. He was a little prince whom I made great. Now he is a great prince whom I shall make little." He was a brave prophet, the Corsican, and little dreamed that he was the great prince who was to be made little. He could not foresee Elba, and at that time he had no prescience of St. Helena.

Karl Philipp, Prince of Wrede, who fared so badly in the conflict with Napoleon a century ago, had been the Emperor's ally in the campaigns against the Austrians, Prussians and Russians. After the retreat from Russia, claiming to be offended by some insult which had been offered to him, but more likely believing that Napoleon was near the end of his tether, Wrede returned to Munich and joined the anti-French party. He was largely instrumental in bringing about the treaty whereby Bavaria joined the coalition against France. In subsequent petty conflicts he was equally unsuccessful, but he contributed considerably to the successful advance on Paris, and his services were rewarded by the dignities of field-marshal and prince.

Two days after Hanoau the French crossed the Rhine, and ten days later the Emperor was in Paris. Even then he could have compromised by agreeing to confine his activities to France. Yet he could not believe that Europe, so recently prostrate beneath his feet, had power to hold him within such limits. While he dallied, the hostile

forces closed around him. The British and Spanish armies, headed by Wellington, were on the frontier. Russia, Prussia, Bavaria, Russia, Sweden and the smaller German states were marching armies to the eastern border, and were preparing to cross the Rhine. The few allies remaining to France were feeble, and not to be trusted. France had been drained of all its men by successive levies of conscriptions, and the raw material for armies had been exhausted. Well might the Emperor say, in that crisis: "All Europe was marching with us a year ago, but

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"HOUSEHOLDER" shall extend to and include any person of the full age of 21 years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, who has been a resident in the Municipality from the first day of January of the current year, and who shall, unless exempted by the provisions of the proviso at the end of subsection (157) of Section 53 of the Municipal Act (which exempts certified efficient militiamen and persons over the age of 60 years from paying said tax) have paid directly to the Municipality all rates, taxes or assessments, which are not chargeable on land, which, when added to the amounts so paid shall amount to not less than two dollars, due to the municipality for the current year, other than water rates or taxes, or license fees for dogs."

Section 5 further provides that "no person who is not a British subject shall have his name placed upon any Municipal list of voters, nor shall such persons be allowed to vote at any municipal election in this Province."

Section 4 also states that no Chinese, Japanese, or other Asiatics or Indians shall be entitled to vote at any Municipal election for the election of Mayor or Alderman."

Form of declaration may be obtained and the necessary declaration made at the office of the City Assessor, second floor, City Hall, Douglas Street.

"WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C."

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 20, 1913.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

To Charles L. Costello Assessed Owner of Lot 4 of Sections 23 and 24, Map 249, Victoria District.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Charles Newcomb as the owner in fee simple of the above lot under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of the District of Victoria to him, dated the 19th day of January, 1909, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser (if you think fit) on or before the 15th day of January, 1914, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser (if you think fit) on or before the 15th day of January, 1914, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser (if you think fit) on or before the 15th day of January, 1914.

Dated 15th day of October, 1913.

R. T. WOOLTON, Registrar General.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Goodfellow Mann, late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of November, 1913.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1913.

TATES & JAY, Solicitors for the Executors.

410-7 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

Separate sealed tenders marked "tender" will be received by the undersigned up till the 1st day of December, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the following described properties situate in the City of Victoria, B.C.:

1. Lot 604, situate on Figgard Street, near corner of Government Street.

2. The southerly part of Lots 255 and 257, except the southwesterly portion of Lot 256, having a frontage on H'wood Avenue of 20 feet, having frontages on Beacon Hill Park and Heywood Avenue.

Sale to be subject to the approval of a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 25th day of October, 1913.

H. E. A. COURTNEY, Solicitors for the Executors.

Suite 226 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST FOR 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Assessor's Office, City Hall, will be kept open between the hours of 7 p. m. and 9 p. m. on the 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th inst., for the purpose of affording further opportunity for persons, desiring so to do, to make the necessary declarations in order to have their names placed on the said list.

The business will in future be carried on by H. A. Hostetter, who will pay the liabilities of the firm, and to whom all debts due to the firm are to be paid.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of October, 1913.

H. A. HOSTETTER, W. E. FRY, MARGARET J. IRVINE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received at the office of the Board of School Trustees of Victoria, on or before 4 o'clock p. m. of the 4th day of November, 1913, for the erection and completion of THE MARGARET JENKINS SCHOOL (Hollywood), Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for the sum of \$100,000, payable to the order of the Board of School Trustees of Victoria, for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total amount of the tender. In the event of successful tender, the contractor will be required to enter into a contract for the work, and to whom all debts due to the firm are to be paid.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of October, 1913.

H. A. HOSTETTER, W. E. FRY, MARGARET J. IRVINE.

PUBLIC NIGHT SCHOOLS

TIMETABLE FOR PRESENT WEEK

Monday—Gasoline Engines, High School.

Tuesday—English, Boys' Central.

Thursday—Common Arithmetic, North Ward and Central; Common Arithmetic, High School; Workshop Arithmetic, Central Manual; English (girls), High School; Sheet Metal Working, George Jay; Education, High School.

Friday—Cooking, North Ward; Physical Culture (girls), North Ward; Elementary Mathematics, North Ward; Dressmaking, North Ward.

A PARLIAMENTARY WEDDING



W. S. MIDDLEBROOK, M. P. of OWEN SOUND.

MISS F. I. RYAN of GUELPH.

Mr. W. S. Middlebrook, K. C., M. P., one of the leading members on the government side of the House, was married on October 22 at Guelph, to one of the most charming young women of the Royal City—Miss Ryan, daughter of Mr. G. B. Ryan. It is said Mr. Middlebrook will be the next man taken into the Borden Cabinet.

INVITE EX-ALDERMAN STEWART TO STAND

Well Known Municipal Figure Requested to Enter Mayoralty Contest; Todd Accepts

For the second time in recent years strong pressure is being brought to bear on ex-Alderman Alexander Stewart to offer himself for the mayoralty.

Mr. Stewart, although not in the council this year, has maintained a lively interest in civic matters. He expresses his willingness to stand for office of mayor if the public desires. He has already received numerous invitations from friends to stand for the office.

His long experience as an alderman covering the last sixteen years, in which he has been ten times a member



ALEXANDER STEWART.

of the council, and only once beaten at the polls by a narrow majority, has given him a close grasp of municipal affairs, and it is in view of this that many express their confidence in him and state a desire to see him in the mayoralty chair during a very important period in the city's development, when financial considerations require a strong man at the head.

The ex-alderman, who was chairman of the streets committee last year, was a member of the council for the old Central Ward in 1897, 1899, 1900 and 1901, again in 1903-04-05 and 1906, and in 1909 for Ward Three. In 1911 he was strongly supported for the mayoralty against the present incumbent, but in view of a pledge given to J. A. Turner, he retired as Mr. Turner did not desire to withdraw. At that time it was felt he would have carried the election, a triangular fight ensuing from the appearance of W. E. Oliver in the field. Mr. Stewart again served in the council last year, being its senior member.

A. E. Todd, who was announced by the Times on Tuesday as a probable candidate for aldermanic honors, has acceded to the request of his friends.

"THE LURE."

A play declared to be "the most sensational drama ever staged, more daring than 'The Eastward Way' and more thrilling than 'Within the Law,'" is George Scarborough's epoch-making New York success, "The Lure," which is soon to be seen here. That is what the New York American says of it, and the New York Evening Sun declares that "not since Eugene Walter made his debut with 'Told in Full' has so intensely powerful a dramatist as Mr. Scarborough appeared." "The Lure" is to be presented here at the Victoria theatre, October 31 and November 1.

"STOP THIEF."

In "Stop Thief," a farce by Carlisle Moore, absent-minded people who catch valuable articles and are then unable to remember the hiding places, a peculiarity condemned under the cloak of kleptomaniacs, are so realistically characterized that the events leading up to the final denouement form a series of laughing climatic surprises as unconventional as they are thrilling. This admirable attraction will be the offering at the Victoria theatre November 7 and 8.

SCHUMANN-HEINK HAD DELIGHTED AUDIENCE

Personal Magnetism, Charm and Rare Vocal Equipment Won Hearty Applause

With such a magnificent opening to their season as that provided by Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink last night, the Ladies' Musical Club are well assured of a record success this year. The renowned contralto's name was the singer's own security for a house that was crowded from pit to gallery.

Endowed above nearly all other singers of the day with a personality and charm which in themselves would make her beloved of her audiences, Schumann-Heink possesses still, after nearly forty years on the stage, a brilliancy of voice such as few vocalists ever attain to even in the very zenith of their powers. The splendid range and beauty of her contralto seem to have diminished nothing with the passing of time.

Her programme was divided into the classical, the dramatic and the modern; the second class revealed her in a realm in which she may be said to reign supreme over all other vocalists. One could not dissociate her from the "Erl King," for instance, from the idea of a great tragedienne telling the story with all the dramatic color and vividness of the eloquent actress.

In the comedy vein, and showing the exquisite sense of humor possessed by the contralto, was a quaint old German Volkslied, "Spinnerbeken," which bubbled with fun, a short ballad by Max Steger, "Waldesheimelied."

The first set of songs, a quintette of Beethoven's airs, was sung with the exquisite perfection which these old classics require in their rendering, a fine religious fervor breathing in "Die Ehre Gottes," "Vom Tode" and "Bitten." The Schumann songs included the serenely phrased "Mendelschlo" and "Frühlingsnacht." "Mäuerchen" and Haydn's "My Heart Ever Faithful" were given as encores.

It did not, therefore, require the set of English songs with which the programme concluded to reveal her ability to interpret Anglo-Saxon sentiments with Anglo-Saxon words. "Dawn in the Forest," the graceful lyric by London Ronald, was sung with the tender whispers and leaping of sound which the singer has so perfect. No English singer has ever given such a rendering to Salter's "Cry of the Heart," not even Metcheski could have rivalled her "Kerry Dance."

The young violinist who provided a single trio of numbers during the programme may, it is hoped, be heard here again with the great singer. Of her selection it is probable that "Cure" was a "wonderful" success.

Schumann-Heink was not indifferent to the large place which her clever accompanist, Mrs. Katharine Hoffman, filled in the successful carrying out of the programme.

STUDY HUGE INDUSTRY

Municipal Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., Sees All Phases of Moving-Picture Making; an Interesting Day.

The Municipal Club of Brooklyn studied the moving picture industry recently.

As guests of the Vitaphone Company of America at its plant, the members and their guests, numbering altogether about 70, had an excellent opportunity to see motion pictures in the making and then the finished product.

The day's excursion, which was begun at the plant, finished at a moving picture theatre, where addresses on the subject of "Moving Pictures," in their commercial, educational and moral aspects, were made.

At the plant the members of the club were shown about the different buildings, and had a chance to see moving picture plays acted, films finished and then thrown on the screen in a basement inspection room before being sent out. A demonstration of how a shipwreck scene on the high seas can be realistically portrayed in a tank 90 feet square, was also provided for the Municipal Club members.

The large staff of editors and re-writers of manuscripts, stage hands, mechanics, chauffeurs, film developers, shipping clerks, etc., at work each day turning out on the average a new play each day was also looked over.

There are 400 moving picture shows in Brooklyn alone, it was stated, and about 1,500 in Greater New York. The total return of the film exchanges to the manufacturers per year in the United States has been estimated at \$20,000,000, and the sum levied by the exchanges from the moving picture show owners approaches \$25,000,000. From the public the show managers

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Included are Prints, Wrapperettes, Gingham, Flannelettes, Embroideries, Ribbons, Silks, Dress Goods, etc., in many desirable lengths, suitable for Waists, Dresses, Suits, Children's wear and various domestic purposes.

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Remnants of Sheetings at greatly reduced prices. Remnants of new season's weaves in full coat lengths greatly reduced.

Cork and Inlaid Lino-leum Remnants Square Yard 35c

Regular \$1.25, \$1.60 and 50c values in these Printed and Inlaid Lino-leums; lengths from 1 1/2 to 10 square yards. All the wanted block, floral, basket and tile patterns. Friday, per square yard 35c

Printed Floor Cloth Remnants Square Yard 19c

Only a few of these to sell, but this is the price as long as they last. Lengths from 3 square yards up to 10 square yards. Friday, per square yard 19c

Stylish Footwear Reg. Up to \$6.00 Vals. \$2.65

Odd lines and broken assortments in superior quality Footwear for women marked at the above small price for a speedy clearance. Many famous makes, including Dorothy Dodd; are among them, and the styles are numerous indeed. Patent button high top boots, patent Bluchers with double or single soles; velvet Blucher welts, swing last; gunmetal calf button and lace, with extra heavy soles for street wear, etc., etc. Regular values up to \$6.00. On sale Friday, per pair, \$2.65

Tailored Waists Reg. Up to \$2.50 Values \$1.00

Included are Cambrie and Madras Shirting Cloth Waists, in dainty navy, grey, hello, black and sky; wide and narrow stripe effects, plain tucked White Linenette Waists, with French collars and cuffs; also a few Middy and colored cambrie styles. All sizes. Regular values up to \$2.50. Special for \$1.00

Beautiful Evening Dresses Selling at 1-2 Price

Our stock of Evening Dresses must be reduced to normal size so we have selected a number and cut the price in half on every one of them. - Just at the right time, too, when so many social functions are on and a new evening gown is probably a necessity. This offering will no doubt solve that weighty problem "What am I going to wear," for a great many; and at half-price it is certainly a most tempting one. Every gown in the collection is an exclusive, elegant and charming creation made as only experts can make them; beautifully finished and handsomely trimmed. The majority of them in silk, chiffon satin and nylon. It is impossible to give an adequate description of any of these dresses—they must be seen to be appreciated. The following list of prices will give an idea of the values we are offering:

Regular \$40.00 Evening Dresses \$20.00
Regular \$55.00 Evening Dresses \$27.50
Regular \$60.00 Evening Dresses \$30.00
Regular \$195.00 Evening Dress \$97.50

Set a gross return of about \$275,000,000

per year, according to the speakers.

The total length of all the films manufactured in the United States alone per year is about 40,000 miles, or over three billion separate pictures, of which there are sixteen to each foot of film. This means enough pictures to make thirty-two of each inhabitant of the United States per year.

The history of the moving pictures was briefly outlined by a speaker who declared that the future of the theatre is sure to take the form of moving pictures. With few exceptions, he said, the principal actors of the day have appeared in pictures and all the successful plays of the last generation are

now being acted over again in front of the camera.

He argued that public authorities ought to have made and preserved moving picture films of important events, just as state documents are preserved for historical purposes.

John Bunney, late King of the Coney Island Mardi Gras, and so well-known to thousands of Victoria moving picture enthusiasts, was introduced by a film and in the next instant appeared in person. He told many amusing anecdotes of how he had been recognized by moving picture patrons all over the world.

Baby Car Specialists, 758 Port St.

100 Carpet Ends on Sale Friday Each 85c

Just about this number of these to clear Friday, and any of them are worth double this price. A splendid selection of good colors to choose from. Each piece 1 1/2 yards long; some are stairs with a border on both sides. Friday, each 85c

Sweater Coats of Mannish Appearance

The famous Monarch brand of Sweater Coats in various weights, with high or low roll collars, in colors navy, cardinal, grey, tan, maroon, white, etc. This is a line of Sweater Coats particularly adapted for skating purposes. All sizes. Ranging in price from \$6.75 to \$1.90

Satin Underskirts Closely Priced at \$2.45

This line of Satin Underskirts is a splendid seller, and they are worth much more than the price asked, but we bought them cheap, so have given you the benefit. You can choose from two styles: One with double accordion-pleated frills, the other with wide tucked flounce. Colors are black, emerald, brown, purple, cerise and navy. Extremely moderately priced at \$2.45

Flannellette Blankets At Less Than Cost

Friday and Saturday only, an extraordinary special offering of slightly soiled Grey Flannellette Blankets at less than cost price. If you can use a pair of Blankets do not pass this opportunity by. Such a chance is not likely to occur again for a long time. Three-Quarter Bed Size, regular \$1.50 values. Per pair \$1.00
Double Bed Size, regular \$1.85 values. Per pair \$1.25

Charming Evening Gowns Regular Up to \$30 Vals. \$17.75

Still another splendid offering of Evening Dresses at a price that should see every one sold in a few hours. These Dresses are very beautiful and look twice their value even at the regular prices, but we have too many so they have got to go, and this price will do it. A description of three Gowns selected at random from the assortment are briefly outlined here:

Charming Chiffon Over Satin, Drop Skirt, Evening Dresses in pink or sky; handsomely trimmed with Oriental lace.

Elegant White Shadow Lace Effect, caught on side with dainty colored rosebuds and finished with a silk girdle.

Handsome Taupe Satin Gown, with lace bodice finished at waist with a wide girdle of crushed velvet in plum shade.

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WILL RAISE FUND TO EXTEND CHURCH

Methodist Extension Society
Pledges Itself to Gather \$7-
000 During Coming Year

About 200 active members of the various Methodist churches of the city took seats at the banquet held on Tuesday evening by the Victoria Methodist Extension Society in the Metropolitan schoolroom. Horace J. Knott, the president, was in the chair, and among the speakers during the evening were Alderman McAdam, W. M. Mitchell, Mr. Charlton, Rev. Wood, Rev. Ganton and Dr. Scott, who, in five-minute addresses, outlined the good work accomplished by the society in the communities of Esquimalt, Burnside, Willows, Oaklands, Fairfield and Poul Bay. George Bell, treasurer of the society, submitted his financial statement showing that out of \$10,000 raised during the year over \$8,000 had been expended in development work in the above-named localities. This left a balance of subscriptions amounting to nearly \$2,000 to be carried forward to next year's enterprise.

During the evening Rev. Dr. Crumney, of Vancouver, defined the work of the Extension Society as an outcome of the laymen's missionary movement which is fraught with so much advantage to the community. Great churches, said the speaker, would no longer vainly endeavor to dispense a knowledge of the Gospels from some given centre.

At the close of his address the following resolution was moved by Rev. Thos. Green, of the Centennial Methodist church, seconded by Rev. Robt. Wilkinson, chairman of the Victoria district, and carried by a standing vote:

"Whereas the city of Victoria has continued to expand, particularly in the suburban districts; and whereas many Methodist families and other families settling for the first time in our city have moved and will move into these districts and look to the church to supply them with the opportunity to worship God, and with the privilege of religious education for their children in Sunday schools; and whereas the Methodist church has ever been noted for undertaking pioneer work for the blessing of humanity; and whereas God has greatly honored and blessed us in our effort to extend His Kingdom and to save our city to righteousness, peace and joy; and whereas Sunday schools and preaching services have been started by the Methodist church in several suburbs with gratifying response and success; therefore, be it resolved that the Methodist church of Victoria undertake to raise during this coming year the following amounts:

The following sums were then enumerated: Garden City, \$1,000; North Quadra, \$2,000; Oaklands, \$1,000; Shoal Bay, \$1,000; making, with balances due from Esquimalt, Burnside, Oaklands, Fairfield and Hampshire road, about \$7,000.

Over \$1,000 of the amount named in the resolution was subscribed on the spot.

A pleasant feature of the programme was the delightful musical

His Majesty at the Fall Manoeuvres



Recent pictures of the King indicate that he is retaining his youthful slenderness; also his great love for horses.

entertainment provided by Mesdames Morton and Parsons, and Messrs. Thomas, Lely and Palmer. Mrs. Downard acted as accompanist.

Expressions of thanks were tendered to the ladies who had provided the excellent supper, to Dr. Crumney, and to the vocalists.

W. W. FOSTER CANDIDATE

Deputy Minister of Public Works to Be Put Forward in The Islands.

In view of the tangle in which the Conservative nomination in the Islands electoral district is, and the apparent hopelessness of inducing the would-be candidates to agree among themselves, the administration has stepped in and is having the name of W. W. Foster, deputy minister of public works, submitted to the convention to be held at Ganges Harbor on November 14.

With the endorsement of the movement it is expected that Mr. Foster will be the choice of the convention, and thus a wrangle among the aspirants be avoided and the possible running of independent Conservative candidates.

Mr. Foster admitted to the Times to-day that he had been waited upon by many influential men of the constituency, and that he had finally decided to allow his name to go to the convention, although this decision compels him to sever his connection

with the public works department. This feature of the case, Mr. Foster admits, delayed his answer to the requests that he run, as he takes a keen interest in the work of the department.

The prospective candidate is a native of Bristol, and has been in the province for the last nineteen years. He had always been prominent in politics until his appointment to the public service three years ago, and at that time he was president of the B. C. Conservative Association. He has put into the work of the department the same energy he previously showed as a politician, but those who know him are not surprised to see him take an opportunity to get back into active political life.

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OUR LETTER BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

FREE TRADE AND DR. HOME.

To the Editor:—Dr. Home is an economic genius. He sees prosperity wherever protection waves its magic wand and disaster wherever free trade appears. Until he informed a listening, expectant world, nobody had dreamt that free trade had been so universally adopted among civilized nations as he declares it to have been.

The deductions that he draws about the French Revolution, Home Rule and the German Zollverein are really delicious. The latter—so it appears—saved the German empire and—marvel of marvels—did it because of protection. I hope Dr. Home will be good enough to spend just a quarter of one minute in reflection. If he does he will reflect that the several states, kingdoms, principalities and cities which now form the German empire abolished all customs duties existing against each other, and combined only to place protective duties against other countries. It was as much a free trade movement as a protective movement.

Strictly speaking, there is no free trade country in the world. As far as I know there never has been in modern times. Great Britain can only be classed as a free trade country in the sense that the duties are imposed solely for revenue purposes and not for protective purposes. Yet the people of the motherland pay a great portion of taxation through the custom house.

Curiously enough also Dr. Home attributes the higher wages of the United States to protection. If there was one shred of truth in the statement that protection makes the standard of wages, then the protected countries of Europe—France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Italy, Spain, Sweden and the protected countries of Asia—China, Japan and India—must take the credit of paying the lowest wages of the world.

Even the low tariff countries of Europe—Holland, Belgium, Norway and Denmark—pay better wages than most of the protected countries of Europe. Whilst Great Britain pays by far the highest wages of them all, in comparing the wages of the United States and Canada, Dr. Home has entirely lost sight of the fact that wages differ in amount in the east and west of both countries. The eastern standard is about 20 to 50 per cent. less than the western, and the western about 40 per cent. less than the northern. Yet the eastern, western and northern portions of both the United States and Canada are subject to the same customs tariff, which is proof positive that the standard of wages is not affected by the tariffs to any appreciable extent.

With due respect, I would suggest that Dr. Home take a course of reading in economics. I suggest, further, that he become versed in the facts of the case. Loose generalities, unsupported statements and rhetorical deductions do not help. Economists are not party politics. If the doctor will fairly study the subject with an unprejudiced mind, wholly unbiassed by party predilections, I would have no fear of the result. His letters are interesting, but bear so much evidence of cursory thinking and study that one cannot help regretting such a waste of energy. J. T. R.

PHYSICIANS' WOES, ETC.

To the Editor:—Physicians are constantly finding people ascribing to the wrong causes the disasters that overtake them. Thus they ascribe colds to chills encountered on leaving prayer meetings, or perhaps theatres, whereas every doctor knows, I believe, that the cold is due to infection contracted earlier in the stuffy atmosphere of the ill-ventilated meeting-house. They didn't know that they don't always believe it when they are told, still less do they bother in the future to avoid what was the real cause of their illness. Consequently I am little dismayed, though much grieved, to find Mr. Balfour, the reluctant convert to tariff reform, recently writing an article on Home Rule and missing the dominant, the economic, factor.

I did once take in advance the advice you give me to-night, and I wrote about protection to the Times (London, Eng.). That was when I last travelled across Canada. I had been much struck all the way with the evidence of prosperity, by the want of the signs of poverty to which in England I was accustomed. Nobody says Canada as a whole is wealthier than England; why should she show so much less poverty? A brakeman in Ontario said to me, "I ask all the people coming out that I can what they got in Europe, what they spent, what they had over, and I feel that in Canada we have no such poverty as there is in England." I saw the great difference in protection, and wrote and told the Times so, specially emphasizing the advantages of protection for people working on day labor, the people protection is meant to protect, and I suggested that if England properly attended to the economic conditions of Canada she would change her fiscal policy, and so we in Canada might successfully teach our grandmothers how to suck eggs, or at least how to have money to buy eggs to suck. But, curiously enough, my letter did not get into print. The only leading statesman over there whom I feel to be out and out convinced of the damage done by free trade is Mr. Austen Chamberlain. There is a saying that no one is necessary. Ask most men whose wives have died. The less they want to tell you, the more they are feeling what rubbish that old saw is. And the British empire wanted Mr. Chamberlain, and wanted him badly.

when that little clot formed in his brain, clever brain, and took him out of active business. It is very likely you are right when you say to-night that those prominent people see no relation between free trade and the demand for Home Rule.

But I don't think you were quite right on the 15th when you said that, after Quebec and Quiberon Bay, in 1759, when England won Canada and India, she, protected, won from France "also protected." The words are correct, but the suggestion misleading, for you could not substitute "equally" for "also" and say that "England protected won from France equally protected." The evil genius of free trade had already then arisen in France, and was damaging her, for Louis XV, when he signed the Treaty of Paris in 1763 and gave us Canada, did so not with the advice of de Choiseul, the titular prime minister, but counselled by Dr. Quesnay, the favorite whom he dubbed "My Thinker." And Dr. Quesnay, who wrote a most popular and widely accepted book recommending free trade (the latter wrote another showing he had squared the circle, and we all know he was wrong there), was one of the galaxy of philosophers whose fame led Adam Smith from Glasgow to Paris, there to build up his book, "The Wealth of Nations," which, tardily accepted in England some fifty years after it was published, has, as I have been submitting to you, done us in this last fifty years a tremendous deal of harm, not, however, I hope, yet irretrievable.

W. E. H.

October 28, 1913.

HEARD OWN DESCRIPTION.

Interdict Was Present While Inspector Described His Characteristics to Proprietor of Saloon.

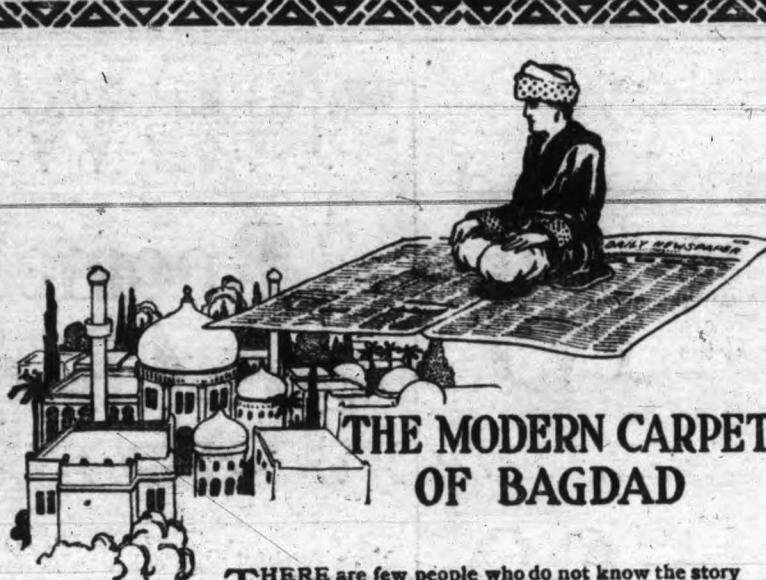
A witness before the Labor Commission told a funny story in advocating a new policy for giving publicity to the persons placed on the interdict list.

He is a bartender at one of the well known licensed premises in town to which it is the practice of the license inspectors to make a personal visit to notify the saloonmen of new cases placed on the list. During those calls they carefully explain the appearance and demeanor of the men in order that the new interdicts may be prevented from obtaining liquor.

On one occasion this was going forward in a crowded bar-room and the inspector described the interdict down to the color of his mustache and the little peculiarities of dress, when a man stepped to the counter as the inspector closed the door behind him, and observed: "Well Bob it's time I got out; if they have the papers out, that's me."

Like Br'er Rabbit he had lain low in a corner of the bar while the description was being given about himself.

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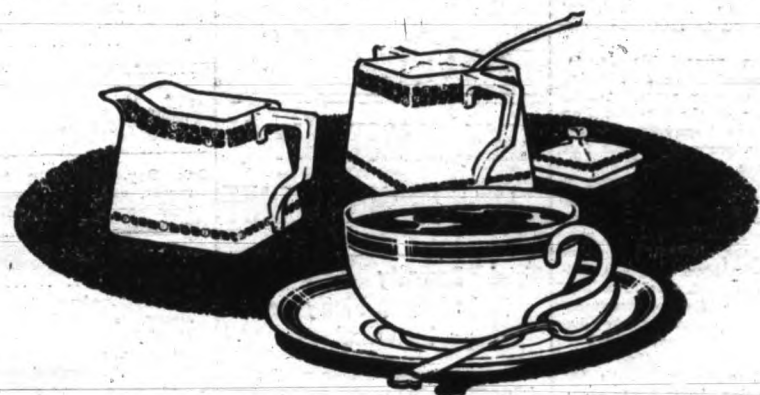
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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

The Right Rev. John Andrew Richardson, one of the most scholarly and distinguished of Anglican bishops in Canada, was born forty-five years ago to-day in Warwick, England, the son of the Rev. John Richardson, an English rector. He came to the Dominion at an early age, and was educated at St. John's College, Winnipeg, and the University of Manitoba. He was ordained deacon in 1885 and priest the following year, and engaged in parochial and mission work in the diocese of Rupert's Land. From 1897 to 1899 he was rector of St. Luke's, in Winnipeg. In 1899 he visited the east to solicit support for home missions, and was induced to remain as rector of Trinity church in St. John, N. B. In 1906 he was consecrated bishop coadjutor of Fredericton, being the youngest churchman ever elevated to the Anglican bishopric in Canada. Two years later he succeeded to the see upon the death of Bishop Kingston. He married Dora L. Forlin, daughter of the Archbishop of Winnipeg, in 1897. Five years ago Bishop Richardson preached before the late King Edward.

October 30 is the birthday of Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway, at Kirkfield, Ont., 1844; and of the first Baron Desborough, well-known in Canada as an athlete and sportsman, 1850. On this date in 1818 Halifax and St. John, N.B., were made free ports. The first transport with Dominion troops for South Africa sailed from Quebec on this date in 1899.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Bloomfield, Edgar (Vancouver); born, Bray, Berkshire, England, 1867; barrister in British Columbia since 1890.

Carmichael, Herbert (Victoria, B. C.); born, County Down, Ireland, 1866; provincial analyst and assistant mineralogist of British Columbia.

De Salls, Charles F. de la F. (Victoria, B. C.); born, Aldershot, England, 1875; coffee planter in India, 1895-1901; served in South African war; now estate broker and soldier.

Mackenzie, Sir William, K.B. (Toronto); born, Kirkfield, Ont., 1844; began life as a school teacher, then kept a general store and afterwards became a railway contractor in association with D. D. Mann (now Sir Donald Mann); chief owner of the Canadian Northern Railway; president of the Toronto Railway; of the Winnipeg Street Railway and many other companies.

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THE HUMAN PROCESSION

In the annals of American railroad-building there have been few greater executives than Sir William Mackenzie, builder and president of the Canadian Northern, and Edward Payson Ripley, head of the Santa Fe system. Sir William was born in Kirkfield, Ont., sixty-nine years ago to-day, and President Ripley at Dorchester, Mass., exactly a year later, October 30, 1845. Each had his own way to make in the world, and, in the light of results, nobody can say that either bungled the job.

In his youth William Mackenzie taught school in his native province, but he soon tired of the task of injecting a knowledge of the "three R's" into the youthful mind, and abandoned books, blackboards and birches to take up the occupation of a railway contractor. In the course of time his duties took him to the vicinity of Kicking Horse Lake, in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies. There he met a lumberjack, Donald Daniel Mann by name, a Scotchman like himself, and a man destined to develop into one of the most fruitful partnerships in commercial history.

It was in 1899 that the firm of Mackenzie & Mann laid the foundation of the Canadian Northern by purchasing the charter of the Lake Manitoba Railway & Canal Company. They built a hundred miles of road in Manitoba, and the line was profitable from the beginning. Other charters were taken over, and in 1901 the Canadian Northern secured the 250 miles of the Northern Pacific lines in Manitoba. This securing an entrance into Winnipeg and a connection to the south with Minneapolis. It was at this time that the name of Canadian Northern was adopted for the consolidated lines, 1,200 miles in all. Then the line was pushed westward to Edmonton, and the fertile wheat-growing country of Saskatchewan and Alberta was covered with a network of steel. The next great project was the extension of the system to the Pacific Coast, which will give the Dominion another vast transcontinental line. Sir William now heads a growing and expanding railroad with 5,000 miles of lines in the West, in addition to controlling 1,500 miles in the East, and with a transatlantic steamship service.

Scarcely less remarkable is the story of the rise of Edward P. Ripley. He began his railway career in the humble capacity of clerk in the Boston office of the Pennsylvania railway. No grass grew under his feet, for within three years he was made the New England manager, and in 1878 he became general Eastern agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. He was general manager of that road from 1888 to 1890, when he assumed the third vice-presidency of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. In 1896 he was chosen president of the Santa Fe, which, under his direction, has become a prosperous system with over 10,000 miles of track in the middle and far West and the South and Southwest. Ripley has been called "the Corliss engine among railroaders." His conception of a railroad is that of an institution for getting passengers and merchandise from one place to another as expeditiously and safely as possible. His rival has never issued a note or paid dividends out of surplus. In his public utterances he is nearly always pessimistic. Not long ago he was quoted as saying that he was as sure that government ownership of railroads in the United States would come as he was of anything.

FIRST THINGS

The first to establish the institution of grog in the British navy was Admiral Edward Vernon, who died 156 years ago to-day, October 26, 1757. The admiral wore grogram breeches, and was hence called "Old Grog." In 1745 he ordered his sailors to dilute their rum with water, and the name grog was immediately applied to the mixture by the tars. The practice of serving out grog to the men before the mast was adopted by the United States navy but has long since been abolished. The abolition of the grog system in the British navy has recently been proposed, the men to receive the equivalent of the cost of the liquor in money. "Old Groggman," the originator of grog, performed gallant service in the West Indies, but he was continually in hot water, and his irascible disposition eventually resulted in his dismissal from the service, because of two pamphlets he wrote and in which he bitterly attacked the admiralty.

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was beautiful with palms, chrysanthem-
ums and ivy for the wedding last
evening at 7.30 of Lulu May, only
daughter of Rev. Dr. Scott and Mrs.
Scott, and Arthur Franklin Kneeland,
of Montreal, son of Prof. A. A. Kneel-
and, of Macdonald College, Montreal.

The sacred edifice was crowded with
the many friends of the young bride,
Rev. Dr. Scott, pastor of the Metro-
politan Methodist church, assisted by
Rev. J. P. Hauch, performing the rite.
The service was largely musical. Mr.
Edward Parsons, the organist, playing
appropriate music throughout, and
Miss Cora Sherritt giving a beautiful
interpretation to the song, "God Make
Thee Mine," just prior to the actual
ceremony.

The bride wore a girlishly simple
frook of ivory charmeuse, with semi-
bolides of Holland lace, her tulle veil,
embroidered at the points, being ar-
ranged in cap style beneath a circlet
of orange blossoms. She wore a beau-
tiful pearl and diamond necklace, the
bridegroom's gift, and carried a shower
bouquet of lilacs of the valley. Miss
Florence Spencer, wearing primrose
crepe de chine over pink, and a black
hat with a single peach-bloom rose,
acted as bridesmaid, her bouquet being
of pale yellow chrysanthemums. The
little Kate Greenaway girl, Miss Dor-
thy McDonald, wore apricot satin with
overdose of chiffon and mob cap, and
carried a beribboned basket of sweet
peas and carnations. Mr. Frank Pat-
rick, of Vancouver, attended the bride-
groom as best man, and Messrs. Har-
old Beale and Andrew Clarke were ushers.

Mrs. Scott, the bride's mother, was
becomingly gowned in plum-colored
charmeuse, with hat to match.

While the bridal party entered the
church and as they passed down the
aisle at the close of the ceremony, the
organ pealed forth the familiar Bridal
Chorus from Lohengrin and the
Mendelssohn Wedding March.

Later, at the home of the bride's
parents, 218 Johnson street, a big wed-
ding reception was held, a very large
number of the friends of the happy
pair extending their congratulations to
the bride and bridegroom prior to their
departure for their new home. The
parsonage, like the church, was beau-
tiful with flowers, the newly-wedded
couple standing beneath an arch of ivy
from which a bell of chrysanthemums
was suspended, to receive the good
wishes of their guests. In the dining-
room a delicious buffet supper was
served from daintily-appointed tables.

At the conclusion of the reception
Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland left, amid a
liberal shower of rice and confetti, for
the midnight boat to Vancouver, en
route for Montreal, where they will
make their future home, the bride

wearing a smart suit of navy blue with
hat to match.

The bridegroom's gifts were. To the
bride, pearl and diamond necklace; to
the bridesmaid, pearl pendant; to the
Katie Greenaway girl, gold brooch; to
the best man, combination umbrella;
and to the ushers, silver-mounted
cane.

There were an unusually large num-
ber of beautiful gifts presented to the
bride and bridegroom, the former hav-
ing made a large circle of friends in
the city during her short residence
here, whose good wishes will accom-
pany her to her new home. Several
showers were given in her honor dur-
ing the last few weeks, among those
who held these being Miss Pearl Bell
and Mrs. Rowlands; the Misses Sara
and Florence Spencer; the Young Lad-
ies' Club of the Metropolitan church;
Mrs. Richardson, and Mrs. Staneland.

LORD NORTH'S SLEEP.

Many stories are told of Lord North's
somnia when in the House of Com-
mons. Here is one from the biography
by Richard Lucas, just published:

He was blessed or afflicted with the
infinite capacity for sleep, which is
supposed to be an hereditary attribute
of the House of Cavendish. He was
usually asleep on the treasury bench.
Burke was once driven to interrupt his
own speech with an exclamation of
hope that the government was not
dead, but asleep, like Lazarus. Another
member demanding North's impeach-
ment and execution protested against
the minister's slumber. "North asked
why he should be denied the solace al-
lowed to every criminal on the eve of
execution, adding, as an afterthought,
that the speaker who had sent him to
sleep had least right to complain. Once
he caught out Burke uttering a false
quantity in a quotation. He muttered
a correction and slept again. "Even
now," cried a speaker, "when voices
of warning and protestation are raised
against him, the noble lord is asleep."
North was heard to murmur, "I wish
to God I was."

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DEBENTURE ISSUES

WILL BE SUBMITTED

Three By-laws Loom Up for
Approval of Ratepayers
in January

While it will certainly be the inten-
tion of the Victoria city council to
submit to the ratepayers several
money by-laws at the January election,
in Vancouver Mayor Baxter announces
that no by-laws will be placed before
the electors there on account of the
financial stringency.

In reference to this matter Mayor
Morley said this week that the city
must approve the issue for the Johnson
street bridge, so that the work will not
be further delayed. If the Shelbourne
street extension is to be proceeded with
by the council the city is obli-
gated to contribute \$30,000 to the
scheme, which of course must be ap-
proved by by-law, he pointed out, but
as yet the deputation has not waited
on the minister of public works re-
questing the government's share of
the scheme. There is also certain to be
a by-law to cover extraordinary school
expenditure, in view of the building
programme now in progress which will
call for further funds. Beyond that
outline the mayor does not favor ad-
ditional expenditures. Many citizens,
however, want a swimming baths by-
law submitted.

It must not be forgotten that the city
has already several important issues of
debentures to place, including the
Sooke Lake waterworks loan for a
million and a half dollars. Only about
\$22,000 of the \$30,000 for the jail has
been placed, and there is also the hos-
pital by-law approved last December
for the city's contribution to the Royal
Jubilee hospital new buildings. In this
case \$25,000 has to be sold. There are
also other issues which have been
waiting an easier market for sales. The
financing of the year has been largely
directed towards the sale of water-
works and sewers issues, and for pro-
viding funds to meet short term notes
which were rendered necessary by the
exceptional works of 1911 and 1912,
when local improvement expenditure
was out of all proportion to ordinary
charges.

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ing of Oul-I-But" has been selected
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